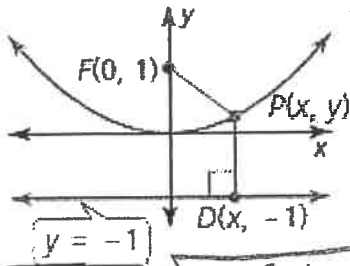


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Use the distance formula to write an equation of the parabola.

1.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{x^2 + (y-1)^2} &= \sqrt{x^2 + (y+1)^2} \\
 x^2 + (y-1)^2 &= x^2 + (y+1)^2 \\
 x^2 + y^2 - 2y + 1 &= x^2 + y^2 + 2y + 1 \\
 -2y &= 2y \\
 -4y &= 0 \\
 y &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{x^2 + (y-1)^2} &= \sqrt{x^2 + (y+1)^2} \\
 \sqrt{x^2 + (y-1)^2} &= \sqrt{(y+1)^2} \\
 x^2 + (y-1)^2 &= (y+1)^2 \\
 x^2 + y^2 - 2y + 1 &= y^2 + 2y + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

3. focus: (0, -2); directrix:  $y = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{x^2 + (y+2)^2} &= \sqrt{x^2 + (y-2)^2} \\
 x^2 + (y+2)^2 &= (y-2)^2 \\
 x^2 + y^2 + 4y + 4 &= y^2 - 4y + 4 \\
 x^2 + 4y &= -4y \\
 x^2 &= -8y \\
 y &= -\frac{1}{8}x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

5. vertex: (0, 0); directrix:  $y = -6$

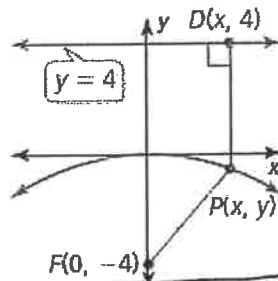
directrix  $\rightarrow y = -6$ , so vertical axis  
 $y = \frac{1}{4p}x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= -p \\
 y &= -6, \text{ so } p = 6 \\
 y &= \frac{1}{4(6)}x^2 \\
 y &= \frac{1}{24}x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

7. vertex: (0, 0); focus: (0, -10)

Focus (0, -10)  $\rightarrow$  (0, p)  
 $p = -10$   
 $y = \frac{1}{4p}x^2$  (-10 is "y")  
 $y = \frac{1}{4(-10)}x^2$

$$y = -\frac{1}{40}x^2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y+4)^2} &= \sqrt{(x-x)^2 + (y-4)^2} \\
 \sqrt{x^2 + (y+4)^2} &= \sqrt{(y-4)^2} \\
 x^2 + (y+4)^2 &= (y-4)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + (y+4)(y+4) &= (y-4)(y-4) \\
 x^2 + y^2 + 8y + 16 &= y^2 - 8y + 16
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Directrix:  $y = 7$ ; focus: (0, -7)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{(x-x)^2 + (y-7)^2} &= \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y+7)^2} \\
 \sqrt{(y-7)^2} &= \sqrt{x^2 + (y+7)^2} \\
 (y-7)^2 &= x^2 + (y+7)^2 \\
 y^2 - 14y + 49 &= x^2 + y^2 + 14y + 49 \\
 -14y - 49 &= x^2 + 14y + 49 \\
 -28y &= x^2 + 98 \\
 -\frac{28y}{-28} &= \frac{x^2}{-28} \\
 y &= -\frac{1}{28}x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Vertex: (0, 0); focus: (0, 5)

Focus (0, 5)  $\rightarrow$  (0, p)  
 $p = 5$   
 $y = \frac{1}{4p}x^2$  (5 is in "y")  
 $y = \frac{1}{4(5)}x^2$   
 $y = \frac{1}{20}x^2$

8. Vertex: (0, 0); directrix:  $y = -9$

Directrix  $\rightarrow y = -9 \rightarrow y = -p$   
 $p = 9$   
 $y = \frac{1}{4p}x^2$  (Directrix is  $y =$ )  
 $y = \frac{1}{4(9)}x^2$   
 $y = \frac{1}{36}x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + y^2 + 8y + 16 &= y^2 - 8y + 16 \\
 x^2 + y^2 + 8y + 16 - y^2 - 16 &= y^2 - 8y + 16 - y^2 - 16 \\
 x^2 &= -16y \\
 y &= -\frac{1}{16}x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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Identify the focus, directrix, and axis of symmetry of the parabola.

9.  $y = \frac{1}{8}x^2 \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4(2)}x^2$

$p = 2$

Focus:  $(0, 2)$

Directrix:  $y = -2$

A of S:  $x = 0$

10.  $y = -\frac{1}{12}x^2 \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4(-3)}x^2$

$p = -3$

Focus:  $(0, -3)$

Directrix:  $y = 3$

A of S:  $x = 0$

11.  $x = -\frac{1}{12}y^2 \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4(-3)}y^2$

$p = -3$

Focus:  $(-3, 0)$

Directrix:  $x = 3$

A of S:  $y = 0$

12.  $x = \frac{1}{24}y^2 \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4(6)}y^2$

$p = 6$

Focus:  $(6, 0)$

Directrix:  $x = -6$

A of S:  $y = 0$

13.  $y^2 = \frac{16x}{16}$

$x = \frac{1}{16}y^2 \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4(4)}y^2$

$p = 4$

Focus:  $(4, 0)$

Directrix:  $x = -4$

A of S:  $y = 0$

14.  $-x^2 = \frac{48y}{48}$

$y = -\frac{1}{48}x^2 \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4(-12)}x^2$

$p = -12$

Focus:  $(0, -12)$

Directrix:  $y = 12$

A of S:  $x = 0$

15.  $6x^2 + 3y = 0$   
 $-3y -3y$

$-\frac{3y}{-3} = \frac{6x^2}{-3}$

$y = -2x^2 \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4(-\frac{1}{8})}x^2$

$p = -\frac{1}{8}$

Focus:  $(0, -\frac{1}{8})$

Directrix:  $y = \frac{1}{8}$

A of S:  $x = 0$

16.  $8x^2 - y = 0$   
 $+y +y$

$y = 8x^2 \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4(\frac{1}{32})}x^2$

$p = \frac{1}{32}$

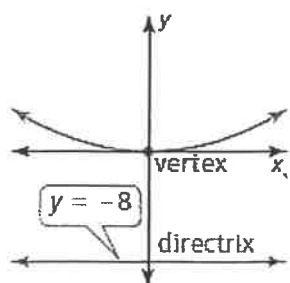
Focus:  $(0, \frac{1}{32})$

Directrix:  $y = -\frac{1}{32}$

A of S:  $x = 0$

Write an equation of the parabola shown.

17.



Directrix  $\rightarrow y = -8$

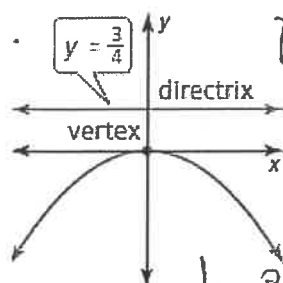
$p = 8$

$y = \frac{1}{4p}x^2$

$y = \frac{1}{4(8)}x^2$

$$y = \frac{1}{32}x^2$$

18.



Directrix:  $y = \frac{3}{4}$

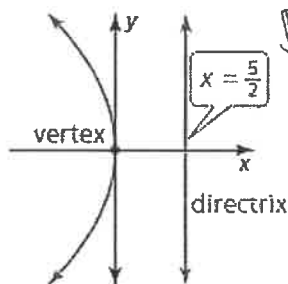
$p = -\frac{3}{4}$

$y = \frac{1}{4(-\frac{3}{4})}x^2$

$y = -\frac{1}{3}x^2 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}x^2$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x^2$$

19.



Directrix:  $x = \frac{5}{2}$

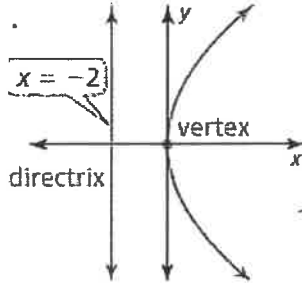
$p = -\frac{5}{2}$

$x = \frac{1}{4(-\frac{5}{2})}y^2$

$x = -\frac{1}{10}y^2 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{10}y^2$

$$x = -\frac{1}{10}y^2$$

20.



Directrix:  $x = -2$

$p = 2$

$x = \frac{1}{4(2)}y^2$

$$x = \frac{1}{8}y^2$$

Write an equation of the parabola with the given characteristics.

21. Focus: (3, 0); directrix:  $x = -3$ 

$p = 3$

$x = \frac{1}{4(3)}x^2$

$x = \frac{1}{12}x^2$

22. Focus: (2/3, 0); directrix:  $x = -2/3$ 

$p = \frac{2}{3}$

$x = \frac{1}{4(\frac{2}{3})}y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{8}{3}}y^2$

$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot \frac{3}{8}y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{8}y^2$

$$x = \frac{3}{8}y^2$$

23. directrix:  $x = -10$ ; vertex: (0, 0)

$p = 10$

$x = \frac{1}{4(10)}y^2$

$$x = \frac{1}{40}y^2$$

24. Directrix:  $y = 8/3$ ; vertex: (0, 0)

$p = -\frac{8}{3}$

$y = \frac{1}{4(-\frac{8}{3})}x^2 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\frac{32}{3}}x^2$

$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot -\frac{3}{32}x^2 \Rightarrow -\frac{3}{32}x^2$

$$y = -\frac{3}{32}x^2$$

25. focus:  $(0, -5/3)$ ; directrix:  $y = 5/3$

$$p = -5/3$$

$$y = 4(-5/3)x^2 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{20/3}x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot -\frac{3}{20}x^2 \Rightarrow -\frac{3}{20}x^2$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{20}x^2$$

26. Focus:  $(0, 5/4)$ ; directrix:  $y = -5/4$

$$p = 5/4$$

$$y = 4(5/4)x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5}x^2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{5}x^2$$

27. focus:  $(0, 6/7)$ ; vertex:  $(0, 0)$

$$p = 6/7$$

$$y = 4(6/7)x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{24/7}x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot \frac{7}{24}x^2 = \frac{7}{24}x^2$$

$$y = \frac{7}{24}x^2$$

28. Focus:  $(-4/5, 0)$ ; vertex:  $(0, 0)$

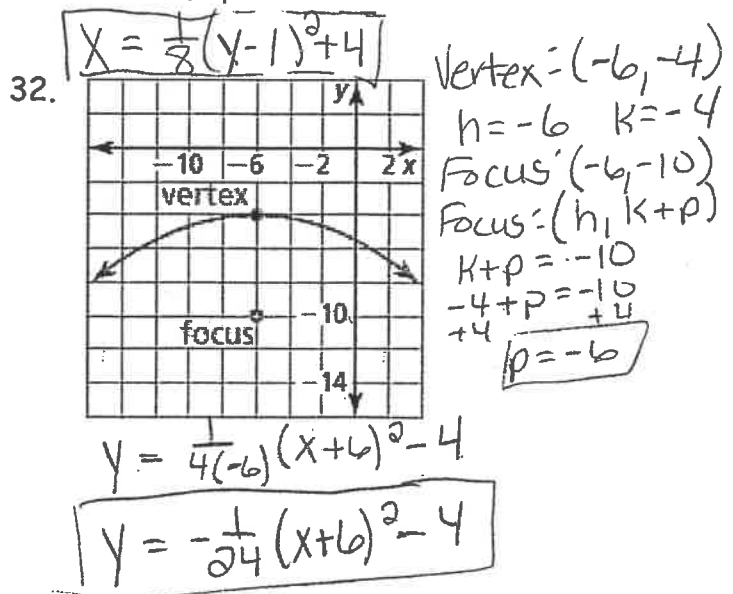
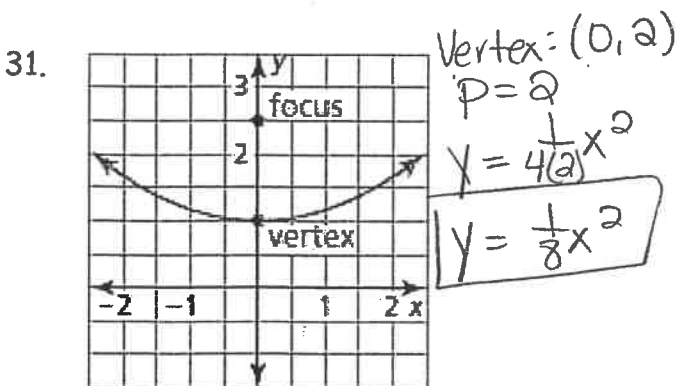
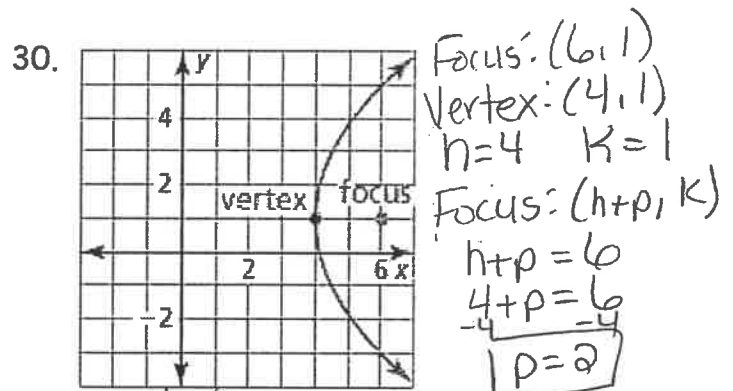
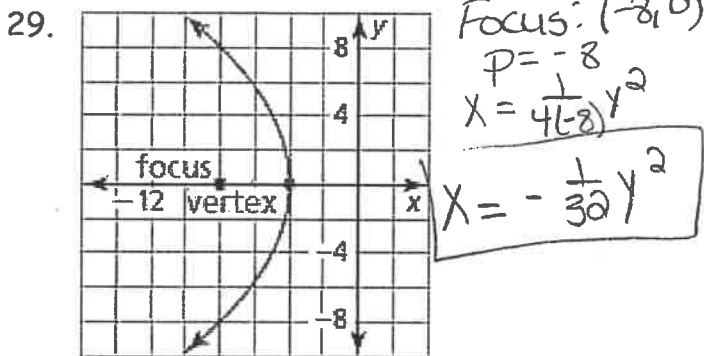
$$p = -4/5$$

$$x = 4(-4/5)y^2 \Rightarrow -\frac{16}{5}y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot -\frac{5}{16}y^2 \Rightarrow -\frac{5}{16}y^2$$

$$x = -\frac{5}{16}y^2$$

Write an equation of the parabola shown.



Find the vertices and foci for each ellipse.

1.  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$   $16 > 4$ , so  
 $a^2 = 16$   $b^2 = 4 \rightarrow$  Horizontal

$a^2 = 16$   $b^2 = 4$   
 $a = \pm 4$   $b = \pm 2$   
 $b^2 = a^2 - c^2 \rightarrow 4 = 16 - c^2$   
 $-12 = -c^2$   
 $12 = c^2$   
 $c = \sqrt{12} \Rightarrow \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

Vertices:  $(\pm 4, 0)$   
 Foci  $(\pm 2\sqrt{3}, 0)$

3.  $\frac{x^2}{9} + y^2 = 1$

$a^2 = 9$   $b^2 = 1$   
 $a = \pm 3$   $b = \pm 1$   
 $b^2 = a^2 - c^2$   
 $1 = 9 - c^2$   
 $-8 = -c^2$   
 $8 = c^2$   
 $c = \pm\sqrt{8} = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$

Vert:  $(\pm 3, 0)$   
 Foci  $(\pm 2\sqrt{2}, 0)$

5.  $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

$a^2 = 4$   $b^2 = 1$   
 $a = \pm 2$   $b = \pm 1$   
 $b^2 = a^2 - c^2$   
 $1 = 4 - c^2$   
 $-3 = -c^2$   
 $3 = c^2$   
 $c = \pm\sqrt{3}$

Vert:  $(0, \pm 2)$   
 Foci:  $(0, \pm\sqrt{3})$

7.  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4} = \frac{4}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

$A = B$   
 this is a circle

9.  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{4y^2}{4} = \frac{4}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$

$a^2 = 4$   $b^2 = 1$   
 $a = \pm 2$   $b = \pm 1$   
 $b^2 = a^2 - c^2$   
 $1 = 4 - c^2$   
 $-3 = -c^2$   
 $3 = c^2$   
 $c = \pm\sqrt{3}$

Vert:  $(\pm 2, 0)$   
 Foci:  $(\pm\sqrt{3}, 0)$

11.  $\frac{9x^2}{36} + \frac{4y^2}{36} = \frac{36}{36} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

$a^2 = 9$   $b^2 = 4$   
 $a = \pm 3$   $b = \pm 2$   
 $b^2 = a^2 - c^2$   
 $4 = 9 - c^2$   
 $-5 = -c^2$   
 $5 = c^2$   
 $c = \pm\sqrt{5}$

Vert:  $(0, \pm 3)$   
 Foci  $(0, \pm\sqrt{5})$

2.  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$   $a^2 = 16$   $b^2 = 4$   
 $a = \pm 4$   $b = \pm 2$

$b^2 = a^2 - c^2 \rightarrow 4 = 16 - c^2$   
 $-12 = -c^2$   
 $12 = c^2$   
 $c = \sqrt{12} \Rightarrow \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

Vert:  $(0, \pm 4)$   
 Foci  $(0, \pm 2\sqrt{3})$

4.  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$

$a^2 = 25$   $b^2 = 16$   
 $a = \pm 5$   $b = \pm 4$   
 $b^2 = a^2 - c^2$   
 $16 = 25 - c^2$   
 $-9 = -c^2$   
 $9 = c^2$   
 $c = \pm 3$

Vert:  $(\pm 5, 0)$   
 Foci  $(\pm 3, 0)$

6.  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$

$a^2 = 36$   $b^2 = 16$   
 $a = \pm 6$   $c = \pm 4$   
 $b^2 = a^2 - c^2$   
 $16 = 36 - c^2$   
 $-20 = -c^2$   
 $20 = c^2$   
 $c = \pm\sqrt{20} = \pm 2\sqrt{5}$

Vert:  $(0, \pm 6)$   
 Foci  $(0, \pm 2\sqrt{5})$

8.  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{16} = \frac{16}{16} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$

$A = B$   
 this is a circle

10.  $\frac{9x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{9} = \frac{9}{9} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

$a^2 = 9$   $b^2 = 1$   
 $a = \pm 3$   $b = \pm 1$   
 $b^2 = a^2 - c^2$   
 $1 = 9 - c^2$   
 $-8 = -c^2$   
 $8 = c^2$   
 $c = \pm\sqrt{8} = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$

Vert:  $(0, \pm 3)$   
 Foci:  $(0, \pm 2\sqrt{2})$

12.  $\frac{4x^2}{100} + \frac{25y^2}{100} = \frac{100}{100} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

$a^2 = 25$   $b^2 = 4$   
 $a = \pm 5$   $b = \pm 2$   
 $b^2 = a^2 - c^2$   
 $4 = 25 - c^2$   
 $-21 = -c^2$   
 $21 = c^2$   
 $c = \pm\sqrt{21}$

Vert:  $(\pm 5, 0)$   
 Foci:  $(\pm\sqrt{21}, 0)$

Find the Standard form of the equation for the ellipse satisfying the given conditions.

13. Foci:  $(\pm 1, 0)$ ; vertex  $(3, 0)$  Major Axis: x-axis  
Horizontal

$$a = 3 \quad c = 1$$

$$b^2 = (3)^2 - (1)^2$$

$$b^2 = 9 - 1$$

$$b^2 = 8$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{8} = 1$$

14. Foci:  $(\pm 3, 0)$ ; vertex  $(5, 0)$  Horizontal

$$c = 3 \quad a = 5$$

$$b^2 = (5)^2 - (3)^2$$

$$b^2 = 25 - 9$$

$$b^2 = 16$$

$$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

15. Foci:  $(0, \pm 2)$ ; vertex  $(0, 4)$  Vertical

$$a = 4 \quad c = 2$$

$$b^2 = (4)^2 - (2)^2$$

$$b^2 = 16 - 4$$

$$b^2 = 12$$

$$\frac{x^2}{12} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

16. Foci:  $(0, \pm 3)$ ; vertex  $(0, -6)$  Vertical

$$a = -6 \quad c = 3$$

$$b^2 = (-6)^2 - (3)^2$$

$$b^2 = 36 - 9$$

$$b^2 = 25$$

$$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$$

17. Foci:  $(\pm 4, 0)$ ; y-intercepts:  $\pm 3$  Horizontal

$$c = 4 \quad b = 3$$

$$(3)^2 = a^2 - (4)^2$$

$$9 = a^2 - 16$$

$$+16 \quad +16$$

$$25 = a^2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

18. Foci:  $(\pm 3, 0)$ ; y-intercepts:  $\pm 4$  Horizontal

$$c = 3 \quad b = 4$$

$$(4)^2 = a^2 - (3)^2$$

$$16 = a^2 - 9$$

$$+9 \quad +9$$

$$25 = a^2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

19. Foci:  $(0, \pm 2)$ ; x-intercepts:  $\pm 4$  Vertical

$$b = 4 \quad c = 2$$

$$(4)^2 = a^2 - (2)^2$$

$$16 = a^2 - 4$$

$$+4 \quad +4$$

$$20 = a^2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{20} = 1$$

20. Foci:  $(0, \pm 3)$ ; x-intercepts:  $\pm 5$  Vertical

$$b = 5 \quad c = 3$$

$$5^2 = a^2 - (3)^2$$

$$25 = a^2 - 9$$

$$+9 \quad +9$$

$$36 = a^2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$$

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Find the center, foci, and vertices of each ellipse.

1.  $\frac{(x-1)^2}{4} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{9} = 1$  Vertical

Center: (1, 1)

Foci:  $(h, k \pm c)$   
(1, 1 ± √5)

Vert:  $(h, k \pm a)$   
(1, 1 ± 3)  
(1, -2) + (1, 4)

$a^2 = 9$   $b^2 = 4$   
 $a = \pm 3$   $b = \pm 2$   
 $c^2 = 9 - 4$   
 $c^2 = 5$   
 $c = \pm \sqrt{5}$

2.  $\frac{(x-1)^2}{4} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{16} = 1$  Vertical

Center: (1, 1)

Foci:  $(h, k \pm c)$   
(1, 1 ± 2√3)

Vert:  $(h, k \pm a)$   
(1, 1 ± 4)  
(1, -3) + (1, 5)

$a^2 = 16$   $b^2 = 4$   
 $a = \pm 4$   $b = \pm 2$   
 $c^2 = 16 - 4$   
 $c^2 = 12$   
 $c = \pm \sqrt{12}$   
 $c = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

3.  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{(y+3)^2}{4} = 1$  Horizontal

Center: (0, -3)

Foci:  $(h \pm c, k)$   
(0 ± 2√3, -3)

Vert:  $(h \pm a, k)$   
(0 ± 4, -3)  
(4, -3) + (-4, -3)

$a^2 = 16$   $b^2 = 4$   
 $a = \pm 4$   $b = \pm 2$   
 $c^2 = 16 - 4$   
 $c^2 = 12$   
 $c = \pm \sqrt{12}$   
 $c = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

4.  $\frac{(x+2)^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  Vertical

Center: (-2, 0)

Foci:  $(h, k \pm c)$   
(-2, 0 ± √5)

Vert:  $(h, k \pm a)$   
(-2, 0 ± 3)  
(-2, 3) + (-2, -3)

$a^2 = 9$   $b^2 = 4$   
 $a = \pm 3$   $b = \pm 2$   
 $c^2 = 9 - 4$   
 $c^2 = 5$   
 $c = \pm \sqrt{5}$

5.  $\frac{3(x-1)^2}{12} + \frac{4(y+2)^2}{12} = \frac{12}{12}$

$\frac{(x-1)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{3} = 1$  Horizontal

Center: (1, -2)

Foci:  $(h \pm c, k)$   
(1 ± 1, -2)

Vert:  $(h \pm a, k)$   
(1 ± 2, -2)  
(3, -2) + (-1, -2)

$a^2 = 4$   $b^2 = 3$   
 $a = \pm 2$   $b = \pm \sqrt{3}$   
 $c^2 = 4 - 3$   
 $c^2 = 1$   
 $c = \pm 1$

6.  $\frac{9(x+1)^2}{36} + \frac{4(y-2)^2}{36} = \frac{36}{36}$

$\frac{(x+1)^2}{4} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{9} = 1$  Vertical

Center: (-1, 2)

Foci:  $(h, k \pm c)$   
(-1, 2 ± √5)

Vert:  $(h, k \pm a)$   
(-1, 2 ± 3)  
(-1, 5) + (-1, -1)

$a^2 = 9$   $b^2 = 4$   
 $a = \pm 3$   $b = \pm 2$   
 $c^2 = 9 - 4$   
 $c^2 = 5$   
 $c = \pm \sqrt{5}$



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7.  $5x^2 + 9y^2 + 10x - 36y - 4 = 0$

$5x^2 + 10x + 9y^2 - 36y = 4$

$5(x^2 + 2x) + 9(y^2 - 4y) = 4$

$c = (\frac{2}{5})^2 = 1^2 = 1$     $c = (\frac{4}{9})^2 = (\frac{2}{3})^2 = 4$

$5(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 9(y^2 - 4y + 4) = 4 + 5 + 36$

$\frac{5(x+1)^2}{45} + \frac{9(y-2)^2}{45} = \frac{45}{45}$

$\frac{(x+1)^2}{9} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{5} = 1$  Horizontal

$a^2 = 9$     $b^2 = 5$   
 $a = \pm 3$     $b = \pm \sqrt{5}$   
 $c = 9 - 5$   
 $c = 4$   
 $c = \pm 2$

Center:  $(-1, 2)$   
 Foci:  $(h \pm c, k)$   
 $(-1 \pm 2, 2)$   
 $(1, 2) + (-3, 2)$   
 Vert:  $(h \pm a, k)$   
 $(-1 \pm 3, 2)$   
 $(2, 2) + (-4, 2)$

9.  $9x^2 + 5y^2 + 36x - 40y + 71 = 0$

$9x^2 + 36x + 5y^2 - 40y = -71$

$9(x^2 + 4x) + 5(y^2 - 8y) = -71$

$c = (\frac{4}{9})^2 = 2^2 = 4$     $c = (\frac{8}{5})^2 = 4^2 = 16$

$9(x^2 + 4x + 4) + 5(y^2 - 8y + 16) = -71 + 36 + 80$

$\frac{9(x+2)^2}{45} + \frac{5(y-4)^2}{45} = \frac{45}{45}$

$\frac{(x+2)^2}{5} + \frac{(y-4)^2}{9} = 1$  Vertical

$a^2 = 9$     $b^2 = 5$   
 $a = \pm 3$     $b = \pm \sqrt{5}$   
 $c = 9 - 5$   
 $c = 4$   
 $c = \pm 2$

Center:  $(-2, 4)$   
 Foci:  $(h, k \pm c)$   
 $(-2, 4 \pm 2)$   
 $(-2, 6) + (-2, 2)$   
 Vert:  $(h, k \pm a)$   
 $(-2, 4 \pm 3)$   
 $(-2, 7) + (-2, 1)$

$c = (\frac{b}{a})^2$

8.  $9x^2 + 4y^2 + 72x - 24y + 144 = 0$

$9x^2 + 72x + 4y^2 - 24y = -144$

$9(x^2 + 8x) + 4(y^2 - 6y) = -144$

$c = (\frac{8}{9})^2 = 4^2 = 16$     $c = (\frac{6}{4})^2 = 3^2 = 9$

$9(x^2 + 8x + 16) + 4(y^2 - 6y + 9) = -144 + 144 + 36$

$\frac{9(x+4)^2}{36} + \frac{4(y-3)^2}{36} = \frac{36}{36}$

$\frac{(x+4)^2}{4} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{9} = 1$  Vertical

$a^2 = 9$     $b^2 = 4$   
 $a = \pm 3$     $b = \pm 2$   
 $c^2 = 9 - 4$   
 $c^2 = 5$   
 $c = \pm \sqrt{5}$

Center:  $(-4, 3)$   
 Foci:  $(h, k \pm c)$   
 $(-4, 3 \pm \sqrt{5})$   
 Vert:  $(h, k \pm a)$   
 $(-4, 3 \pm 3)$   
 $(-4, 6) + (-4, 0)$

10.  $3x^2 + 4y^2 + 12x - 16y - 32 = 0$

$3x^2 - 12x + 4y^2 - 16y = 32$

$3(x^2 - 4x) + 4(y^2 - 4y) = 32$

$c = (\frac{4}{3})^2 = \frac{16}{9} = 4$     $c = (\frac{4}{4})^2 = 1^2 = 1$

$3(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 4(y^2 - 4y + 4) = 32 + 12 + 16$

$\frac{3(x-2)^2}{60} + \frac{4(y-2)^2}{60} = \frac{60}{60}$

$\frac{(x-2)^2}{20} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{15} = 1$  Horizontal

$a^2 = 20$     $b^2 = 15$   
 $a = \pm \sqrt{20}$     $b = \pm \sqrt{15}$   
 $c^2 = 20 - 15$   
 $c^2 = 5$   
 $c = \pm \sqrt{5}$

Center:  $(2, 2)$   
 Foci:  $(h \pm c, k)$   
 $(2 \pm \sqrt{5}, 2)$   
 Vert:  $(h \pm a, k)$   
 $(2 \pm \sqrt{20}, 2)$

Find the vertices, foci, and transverse axis of the hyperbola.

1.  $x^2 - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ . Horizontal Transverse

$a^2 = 1$   $b^2 = 4$   
 $a = \pm 1$   $b = \pm 2$   
 $c^2 = 1 + 4$   
 $c^2 = 5$   
 $c = \pm \sqrt{5}$

Vert:  $(\pm 1, 0)$   
 Foci:  $(\pm \sqrt{5}, 0)$   
 Trans Axis: X-axis  
 Length:  $2(1) = 2$

2.  $y^2 - \frac{x^2}{4} = 1$  Vertical Transverse

$a^2 = 1$   $b^2 = 4$   
 $a = \pm 1$   $b = \pm 2$   
 $c^2 = 1 + 4$   
 $c^2 = 5$   
 $c = \pm \sqrt{5}$

Vert:  $(0, \pm 1)$   
 Foci  $(0, \pm \sqrt{5})$   
 Trans Axis: Y-axis  
 Length:  $2(1) = 2$

3.  $x^2 - \frac{y^2}{4} = -1$

$\frac{x^2}{1} - \frac{y^2}{4} = -1 \Rightarrow y^2 - x^2 = 1$  Horizontal Transverse  
 $a^2 = 1$   $b^2 = 1$   
 $a = \pm 1$   $b = \pm 1$   
 $c^2 = 1 + 1$   
 $c^2 = 2$   
 $c = \pm \sqrt{2}$

Vert:  $(\pm 1, 0)$   
 Foci  $(\pm \sqrt{2}, 0)$   
 Trans Axis: X-axis  
 Length:  $2(1) = 2$

4.  $\frac{9y^2}{36} - \frac{x^2}{36} = \frac{36}{36}$  Vertical Transverse

$\frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{36} = 1$   
 $a^2 = 4$   $b^2 = 36$   
 $a = \pm 2$   $b = \pm 6$   
 $c^2 = 4 + 36$   
 $c^2 = 40$   
 $c = \pm \sqrt{40}$   
 $c = \pm 2\sqrt{10}$

Vert:  $(0, \pm 2)$   
 Foci:  $(0, \pm 2\sqrt{10})$   
 Trans Axis: Y-axis  
 Length:  $2(2) = 4$

5.  $4x^2 - 9y^2 + 36 = 0$

$\frac{4x^2}{-36} - \frac{9y^2}{-36} = \frac{-36}{-36}$

$-\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{9} = 1$  Vertical Transverse

$a^2 = 4$   $b^2 = 9$   
 $a = \pm 2$   $b = \pm 3$   
 $c^2 = 4 + 9$   
 $c^2 = 13$   
 $c = \pm \sqrt{13}$

Vert:  $(0, \pm 2)$   
 Foci  $(0, \pm \sqrt{13})$   
 Trans Axis: Y-axis  
 Length:  $2(2) = 4$

6.  $y^2 = (\pm \sqrt{4x^2 + 1})^2$  Vertical Transverse

$y^2 = 4x^2 + 1$

$-4x^2 - 4x^2$

$y^2 - 4x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{1} - \frac{x^2}{1/4} = 1$

$a^2 = 1$   $b^2 = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $a = \pm 1$   $b = \pm \frac{1}{2}$

$c^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{4}$   
 $c^2 = \frac{5}{4}$   
 $c = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$   
 $c = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

Vert:  $(0, \pm 1)$   
 Foci:  $(0, \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2})$   
 Trans Axis: Y-axis  
 Length:  $2(1) = 2$

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Find an equation of the hyperbola satisfying the given conditions.

7. Vertices:  $(\pm 2, 0)$ ; Foci:  $(\pm 3, 0)$

$$a = \pm 2 \quad c = \pm 3$$

$$a^2 = 4 \quad c^2 = 9$$

$$9 = 4 + b^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \\ -4 \end{array}$$

$$5 = b^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{5} = 1}$$

8. Vertices:  $(\pm 3, 0)$ ; Foci:  $(\pm 5, 0)$

$$a = \pm 3 \quad c = \pm 5$$

$$a^2 = 9 \quad c^2 = 25$$

$$25 = 9 + b^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -9 \\ -9 \end{array}$$

$$16 = b^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1}$$

8. Center  $(0, 0)$  Vertex  $(0, 2)$  Focus  $(0, 5)$

$$a = 2 \quad c = 5$$

$$a^2 = 4 \quad c^2 = 25$$

$$25 = 4 + b^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \\ -4 \end{array}$$

$$21 = b^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{21} = 1}$$

9. Center  $(0, 0)$ ; Vertex:  $(0, -1)$ ; Focus  $(0, -4)$

$$a = -1 \quad c = -4$$

$$a^2 = 1 \quad c^2 = 16$$

$$16 = 1 + b^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ -1 \end{array}$$

$$15 = b^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{y^2}{1} - \frac{x^2}{15} = 1}$$

10. Foci:  $(0, \pm 5)$ ; Length of transverse axis: 6

$$c = 5 \quad \frac{2a}{2} = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$c^2 = 25 \quad \frac{a}{2} = 3$$

$$a^2 = 9$$

$$25 = 9 + b^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -9 \\ -9 \end{array}$$

$$16 = b^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{16} = 1}$$

11. Foci:  $(\pm 2, 0)$ ; Length of transverse axis: 2

$$c = \pm 2 \quad \frac{2a}{2} = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$c^2 = 4 \quad \frac{a}{2} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 1$$

$$4 = 1 + b^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ -1 \end{array}$$

$$3 = b^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{1} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1}$$

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Graph the hyperbola.

1.  $\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ .  $a^2=2 \rightarrow a=\sqrt{2}$   
 $b^2=4 \rightarrow b=2$

Transverse  $\rightarrow$  x-axis  $\rightarrow$  opens L+R

Asymp:  $y = \frac{b}{a}x \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}x \Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2}x \Rightarrow \sqrt{2}x$   
 $y = -\frac{b}{a}x \Rightarrow -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}x = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2}x \Rightarrow -\sqrt{2}x$

Vert:  $(\pm a, 0) \rightarrow (\pm\sqrt{2}, 0)$

Endpoints of Conj. Axis:  $(0, \pm b) \rightarrow (0, \pm 2)$

Fund. Rect:  $(\sqrt{2}, 2), (-\sqrt{2}, 2), (\sqrt{2}, -2), (-\sqrt{2}, -2)$

$\ast \sqrt{2} \approx 1.4$

3.  $\frac{2y^2}{6} - \frac{x^2}{6} = 1$   $a^2=3$   $a=\pm\sqrt{3}$   
 $b^2=6$   $b=\pm\sqrt{6}$

Transverse  $\rightarrow$  y-axis  $\rightarrow$  opens U+D

Vert:  $(0, \pm a) \rightarrow (0, \pm\sqrt{3})$

Endpoints of CA:  $(\pm b, 0) \rightarrow (\pm\sqrt{6}, 0)$

Fund. Rect:  $(\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{3}), (\sqrt{6}, -\sqrt{3}),$   
 $(-\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{3}), (-\sqrt{6}, -\sqrt{3})$

$\ast \sqrt{3} \approx 1.7$

$\ast \sqrt{6} \approx 2.4$

2.  $\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$   $a^2=6$   $a=\pm\sqrt{6}$   
 $b^2=2$   $b=\pm\sqrt{2}$

Transverse  $\rightarrow$  x-axis  $\rightarrow$  opens L+R

Vert:  $(\pm a, 0) \rightarrow (\pm\sqrt{6}, 0)$

Endpoints of Conj. Axis  $\rightarrow (0, \pm b) \rightarrow (0, \pm\sqrt{2})$

Fund. Rect:  $(\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{2}), (-\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{2}), (\sqrt{6}, -\sqrt{2}),$   
 $(-\sqrt{6}, -\sqrt{2})$

$\ast \sqrt{6} \approx 2.4$

$\ast \sqrt{2} \approx 1.4$

4.  $\frac{y^2}{12} - \frac{3x^2}{12} = 1$   $a^2=12$   $a=\pm\sqrt{12}$   
 $b^2=4$   $b=\pm 2$

Transverse Axis  $\rightarrow$  y-axis  $\rightarrow$  opens U+D

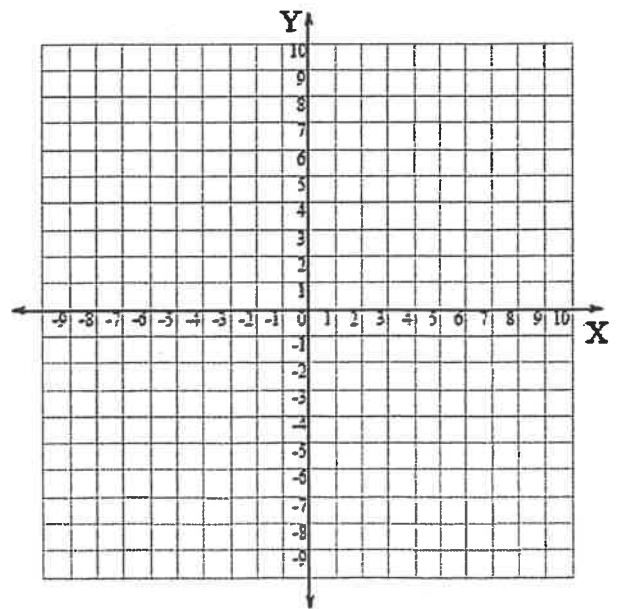
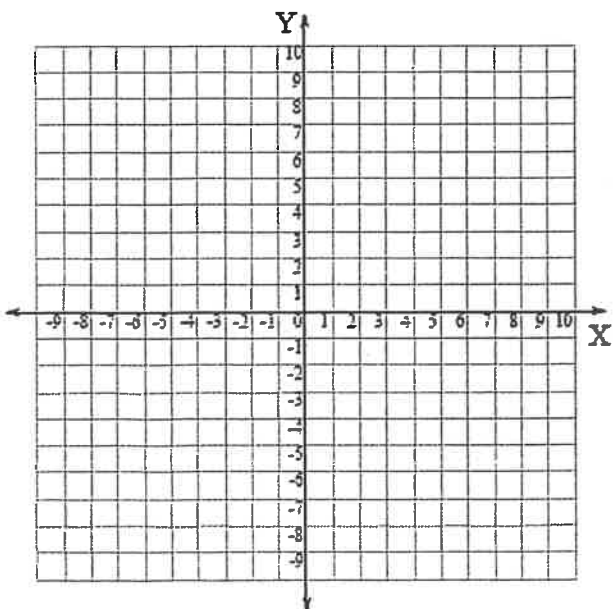
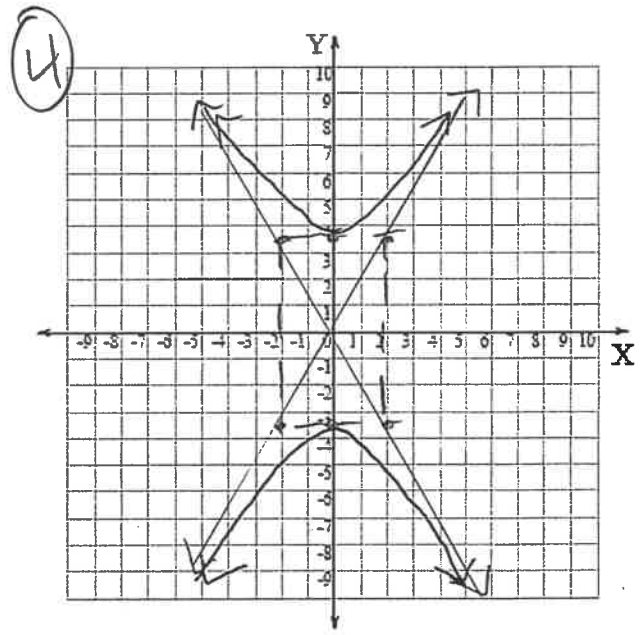
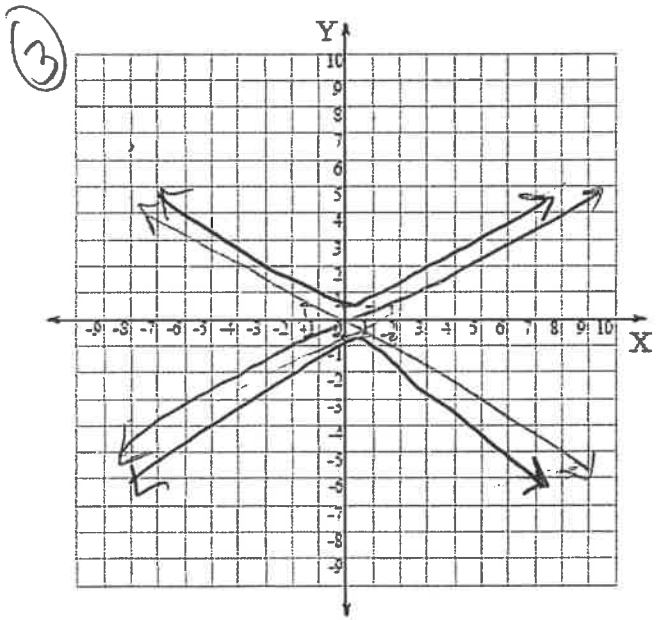
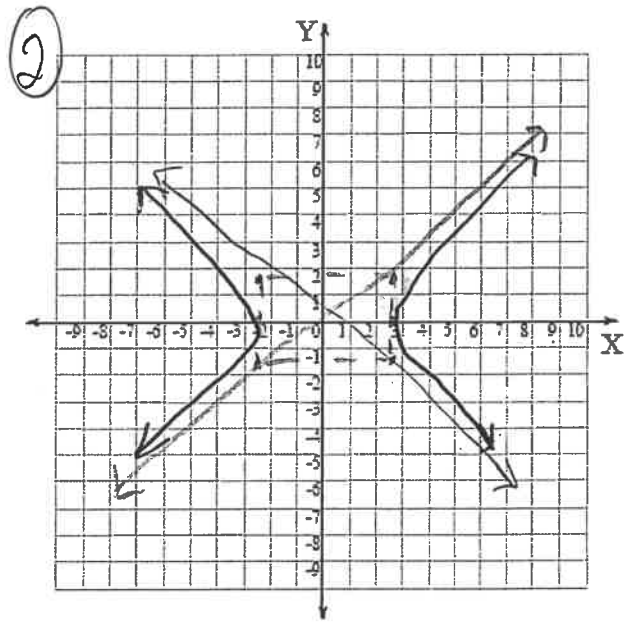
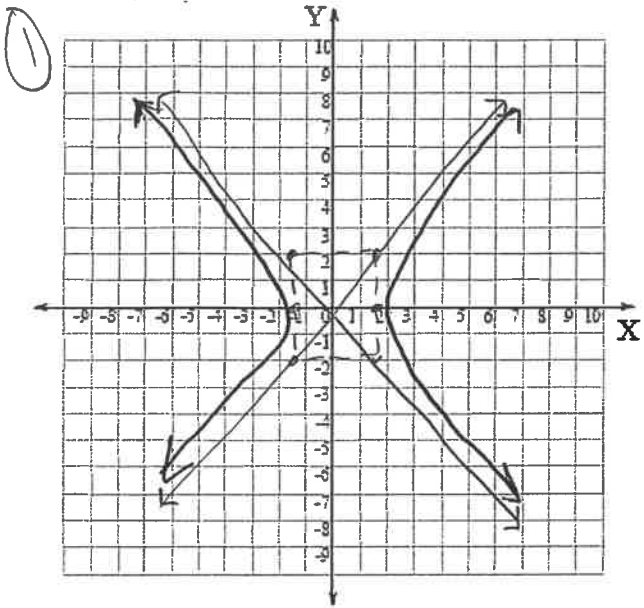
Vert:  $(0, \pm a) \rightarrow (0, \pm\sqrt{12})$

Endpoints of CA:  $(\pm b, 0) \rightarrow (\pm 2, 0)$

Fund. Rect:  $(2, \sqrt{12}), (2, -\sqrt{12}),$   
 $(-2, \sqrt{12}), (-2, -\sqrt{12})$

$\ast \sqrt{12} \approx 3.5$

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Find the Center, Vertices, Transverse Axis, and

Endpoints of  
conjugate Axis.

Then, graph the hyperbola.

$$1. \frac{(x-1)^2}{9} - \frac{(y+1)^2}{16} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 9 \quad a = \pm 3$$

$$b^2 = 16 \quad b = \pm 4$$

Center:  $(1, -1)$ Trans. Axis  $y = -1$ 

$$\text{Vert: } (h \pm a, k) \rightarrow (1 \pm 3, -1)$$

$$(4, -1) + (-2, -1)$$

$$\text{E/C/A: } (h, k \pm b) \rightarrow (1, -1 \pm 4)$$

$$(1, -5) + (1, 3)$$

opens L+R

$$3. \frac{(x+2)^2}{25} - \frac{y^2}{49} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 25 \quad a = \pm 5$$

$$b^2 = 49 \quad b = \pm 7$$

Center:  $(-2, 0)$ Trans Axis  $y = 0$ 

$$\text{Vert: } (h \pm a, k) \rightarrow (-2 \pm 5, 0)$$

$$(-7, 0) + (3, 0)$$

$$\text{E/C/A: } (h, k \pm b) \rightarrow (-2, 0 \pm 7)$$

$$(-2, 7) + (-2, -7)$$

opens L+R

$$5. \frac{4x^2}{25} - \frac{(y+1)^2}{25} = \frac{25}{25}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{\frac{25}{4}} - \frac{(y+1)^2}{25} = 1$$

$$a^2 = \frac{25}{4} \quad a = \pm \frac{5}{2}$$

$$b^2 = 25 \quad b = \pm 5$$

Center:  $(0, -1)$ Trans. Axis  $\rightarrow y = -1$ 

$$\text{Vert: } (h \pm a, k) \rightarrow (0 \pm \frac{5}{2}, -1)$$

$$(\frac{5}{2}, -1) + (-\frac{5}{2}, -1)$$

$$\text{E/C/A: } (h, k \pm b) \rightarrow (0, -1 \pm 5)$$

$$(0, -6) + (0, 4)$$

opens L+R

$$2. \frac{(y-1)^2}{16} - \frac{(x+1)^2}{4} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 16 \quad a = \pm 4$$

$$b^2 = 4 \quad b = \pm 2$$

Center:  $(-1, 1)$ Trans. Axis:  $x = -1$ 

$$\text{Vert: } (h, k \pm a) \rightarrow (-1, 1 \pm 4)$$

$$(-1, 5) + (-1, -3)$$

$$\text{E/C/A: } (h \pm b, k) \rightarrow (-1 \pm 2, 1)$$

$$(-3, 1) + (1, 1)$$

opens U+D

$$4. \frac{(x+1)^2}{9} - \frac{(y+2)^2}{36} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 9 \quad a = \pm 3$$

$$b^2 = 36 \quad b = \pm 6$$

Center:  $(-1, -2)$ Trans. Axis  $\rightarrow y = -2$ 

$$\text{Vert: } (h \pm a, k) \rightarrow (-1 \pm 3, -2)$$

$$(-4, -2) + (2, -2)$$

$$\text{E/C/A: } (h, k \pm b) \rightarrow (-1, -2 \pm 6)$$

$$(-1, -8) + (-1, 4)$$

opens L+R

$$6. \frac{9(x-1)^2}{144} - \frac{y^2}{144} = \frac{144}{144}$$

$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{144} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 16 \quad a = \pm 4$$

$$b^2 = 144 \quad b = \pm 12$$

Center:  $(1, 0)$ Trans Axis  $y = 0$ 

$$\text{Vert: } (h \pm a, k) \rightarrow (1 \pm 4, 0)$$

$$(-3, 0) + (5, 0)$$

$$\text{E/C/A: } (h, k \pm b) \rightarrow (1, 0 \pm 12)$$

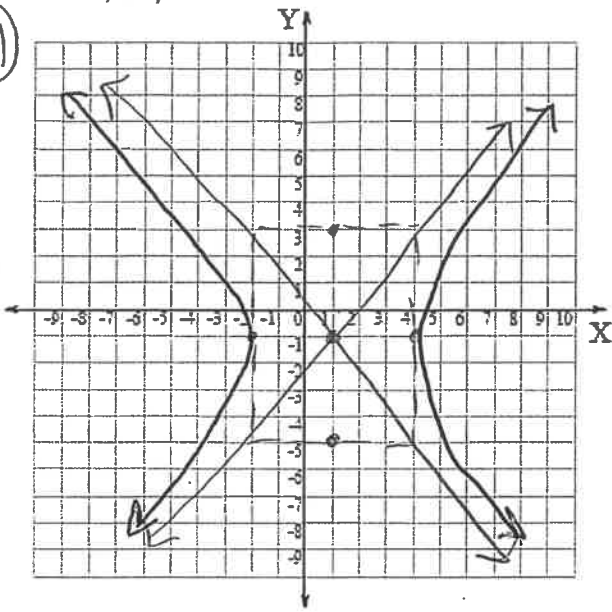
$$(1, 12) + (1, -12)$$

opens  
L+R

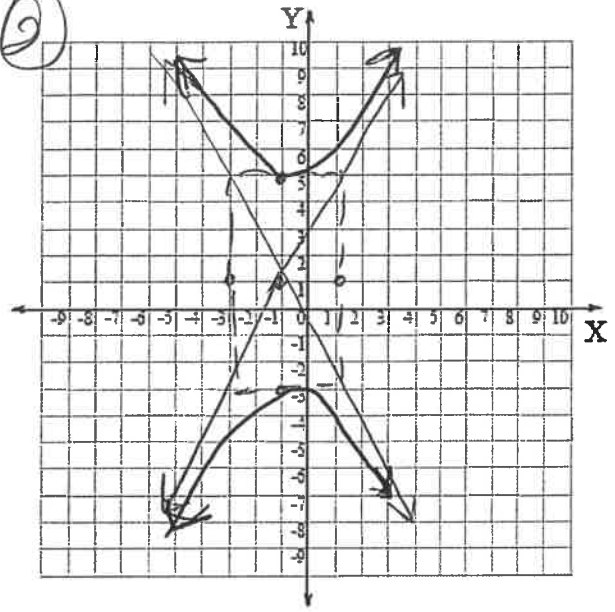
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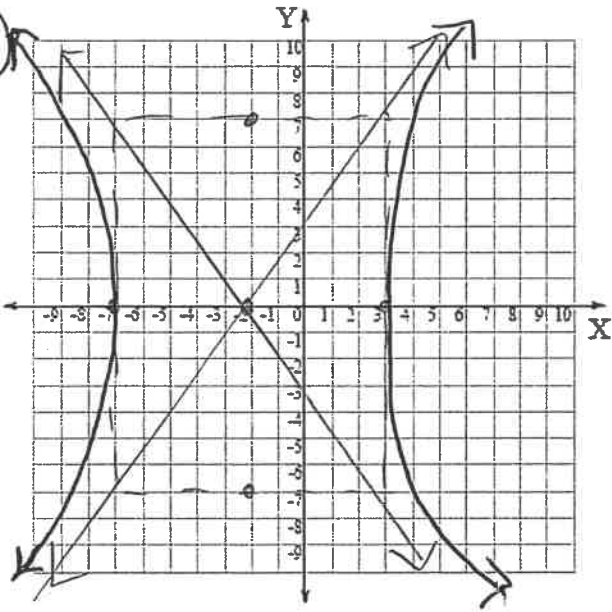
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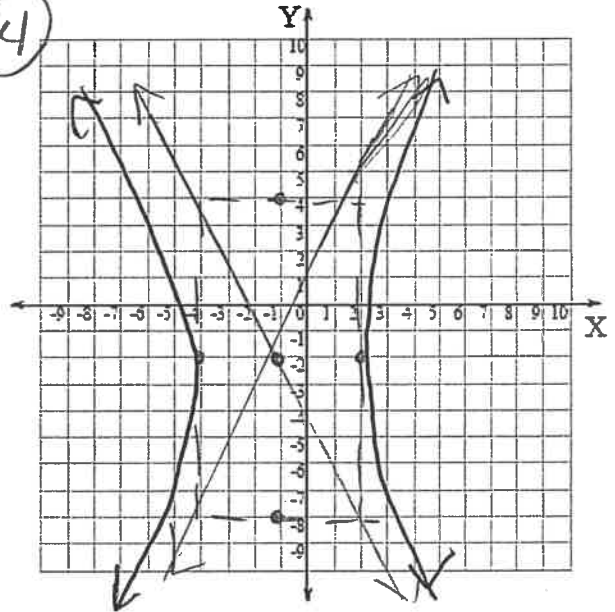
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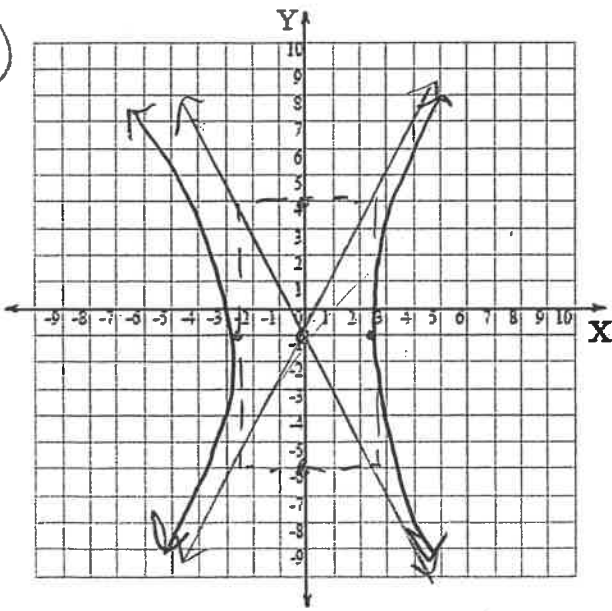
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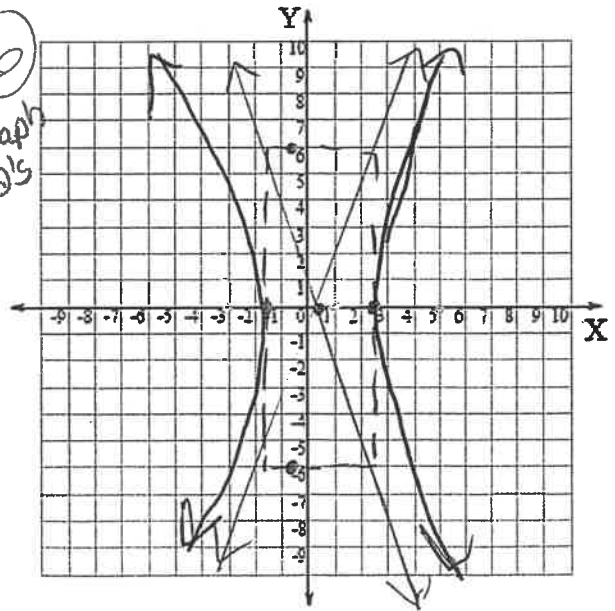


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$$7. \frac{(y+1)^2}{25} - \frac{9(x-2)^2}{25} = \frac{25}{25}$$

$$\frac{(y+1)^2}{25} - \frac{(x-2)^2}{25/9} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 25 \quad a = \pm 5$$

$$b^2 = \frac{25}{9} \quad b = \pm \frac{5}{3}$$

Center:  $(2, -1)$

Trans Axis:  $x = 2$

Vert:  $(h, k \pm a) \rightarrow (2, -1 \pm 5)$   
 $(2, -6) + (2, 4)$

Ef CA:  $(h \pm b, k) \rightarrow (2 \pm \frac{5}{3}, -1)$   
 $(\frac{11}{3}, -1) + (\frac{1}{3}, -1)$

opens U+D

$$8. \frac{6(x-4)^2}{4} - \frac{3(y+3)^2}{4} = \frac{4}{4}$$

$$\frac{(x-4)^2}{\frac{4}{3}} - \frac{(y+3)^2}{\frac{4}{3}} = 1$$

$$a^2 = \frac{3}{2} \quad a = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \approx 1.2$$

$$b^2 = \frac{4}{3} \quad b = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} \approx 1.2$$

Center:  $(4, -3)$

Trans Axis  $\rightarrow y = -3$

Vert:  $(h \pm a, k) \rightarrow (4 \pm 1.2, -3)$   
 $(5.2, -3) + (2.8, -3)$

Ef CA:  $(h, k \pm b) \rightarrow (4, -3 \pm 1.2)$   
 $(4, -4.2) + (4, -1.8)$

opens L+R

$$9. x^2 - 4y^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{4y^2}{4} = \frac{4}{4}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 4 \quad a = \pm 2$$

$$b^2 = 1 \quad b = \pm \sqrt{1} \approx 1$$

Center:  $(0, 0)$

Trans Axis  $\rightarrow y = 0$

Vert:  $(h \pm a, k) \rightarrow (0 \pm 2, 0)$   
 $(-2, 0) + (2, 0)$

Ef CA:  $(h, k \pm b) \rightarrow (0, 0 \pm 1)$   
 $(0, 1) + (0, -1)$

opens L+R

$$10. 2x^2 - y^2 + 12x - 8y + 3 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 12x - y^2 - 8y = -3$$

$$2(x^2 + 6x) - (y^2 + 8y) = -3$$

$$c = (\frac{6}{2})^2 = 3^2 = 9 \quad c = (\frac{8}{2})^2 = 4^2 = 16$$

$$2(x^2 + 6x + 9) - (y^2 + 8y + 16) = -3 + 18 - 16$$

$$\frac{2(x+3)^2}{2} - \frac{(y+4)^2}{1} = \frac{-1}{1}$$

$$-\frac{(x+3)^2}{1} + \frac{(y+4)^2}{1} = 1$$

$$\frac{(y+4)^2}{1} - \frac{(x+3)^2}{1} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 1 \quad a = \pm 1$$

$$b^2 = 1 \quad b = \pm \sqrt{1} \approx 1$$

Center:  $(-3, -4)$

Trans Axis:  $x = -3$

Vert:  $(h, k \pm a) \rightarrow (-3, -4 \pm 1)$   
 $(-3, -5) + (-3, -3)$

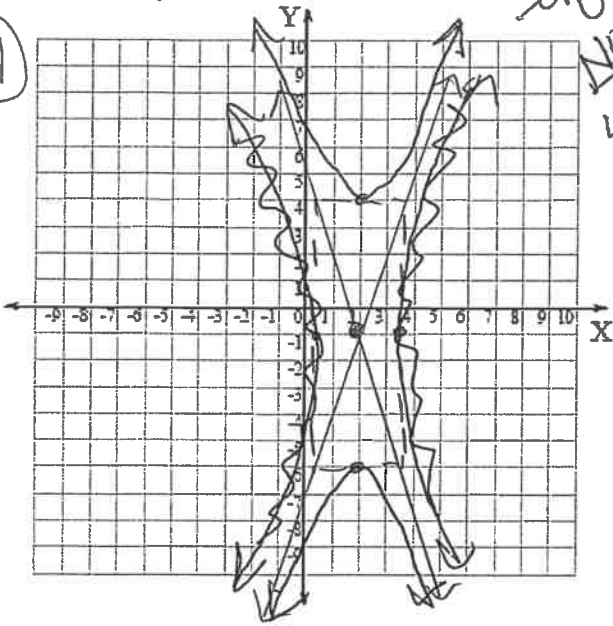
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 $(-2, -4) + (-4, -4)$

opens U+D



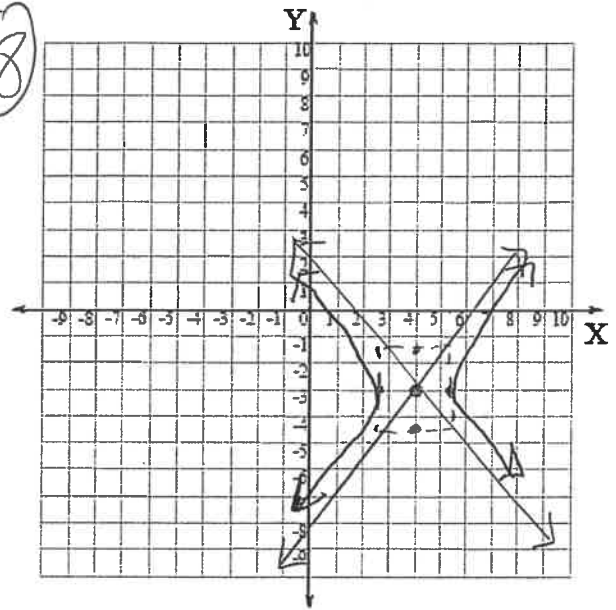
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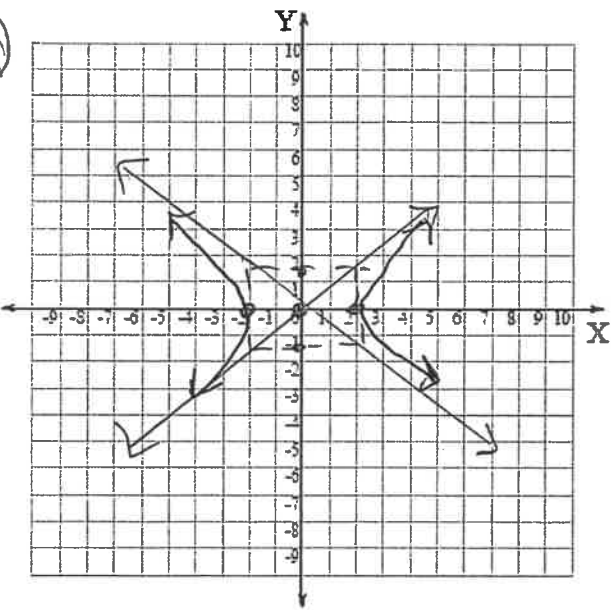


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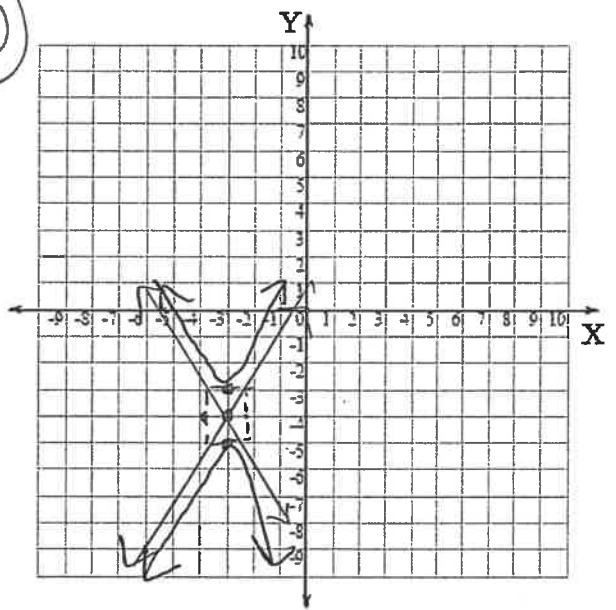
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Write the first six terms of the sequence.

$$1. a_n = n + 2$$

$$a_1 \Rightarrow 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$a_2 \Rightarrow 2 + 2 = 4$$

$$a_3 \Rightarrow 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$a_4 \Rightarrow 4 + 2 = 6$$

$$a_5 \Rightarrow 5 + 2 = 7$$

$$a_6 \Rightarrow 6 + 2 = 8$$

$$3. a_n = n^2$$

$$a_1 \Rightarrow 1^2 = 1$$

$$a_2 \Rightarrow 2^2 = 4$$

$$a_3 \Rightarrow 3^2 = 9$$

$$a_4 \Rightarrow 4^2 = 16$$

$$a_5 \Rightarrow 5^2 = 25$$

$$a_6 \Rightarrow 6^2 = 36$$

$$2. a_n = 6 - n$$

$$a_1 \Rightarrow 6 - 1 = 5$$

$$a_2 \Rightarrow 6 - 2 = 4$$

$$a_3 \Rightarrow 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$a_4 \Rightarrow 6 - 4 = 2$$

$$a_5 \Rightarrow 6 - 5 = 1$$

$$a_6 \Rightarrow 6 - 6 = 0$$

$$4. f(n) = n^3 + 2$$

$$a_1 = 1^3 + 2 \Rightarrow 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$a_2 = 2^3 + 2 \Rightarrow 8 + 2 = 10$$

$$a_3 = 3^3 + 2 \Rightarrow 27 + 2 = 29$$

$$a_4 = 4^3 + 2 \Rightarrow 64 + 2 = 66$$

$$a_5 = 5^3 + 2 \Rightarrow 125 + 2 = 127$$

$$a_6 = 6^3 + 2 \Rightarrow 216 + 2 = 218$$

$$5. f(n) = 4^{n-1}$$

$$a_1 = 4^{1-1} \Rightarrow 4^0 = 1$$

$$a_2 = 4^{2-1} \Rightarrow 4^1 = 4$$

$$a_3 = 4^{3-1} \Rightarrow 4^2 = 16$$

$$a_4 = 4^{4-1} \Rightarrow 4^3 = 64$$

$$a_5 = 4^{5-1} \Rightarrow 4^4 = 256$$

$$a_6 = 4^{6-1} \Rightarrow 4^5 = 1024$$

$$6. a_n = -n^2$$

$$a_1 = -(1)^2 = -1$$

$$a_2 = -(2)^2 = -4$$

$$a_3 = -(3)^2 = -9$$

$$a_4 = -(4)^2 = -16$$

$$a_5 = -(5)^2 = -25$$

$$a_6 = -(6)^2 = -36$$

$$7. a_n = n^2 - 5$$

$$a_1 = 1^2 - 5 \Rightarrow 1 - 5 = -4$$

$$a_2 = 2^2 - 5 \Rightarrow 4 - 5 = -1$$

$$a_3 = 3^2 - 5 \Rightarrow 9 - 5 = 4$$

$$a_4 = 4^2 - 5 \Rightarrow 16 - 5 = 11$$

$$a_5 = 5^2 - 5 \Rightarrow 25 - 5 = 20$$

$$a_6 = 6^2 - 5 \Rightarrow 36 - 5 = 31$$

$$8. a_n = (n + 3)^2$$

$$a_1 = (1 + 3)^2 \Rightarrow 4^2 = 16$$

$$a_2 = (2 + 3)^2 \Rightarrow 5^2 = 25$$

$$a_3 = (3 + 3)^2 \Rightarrow 6^2 = 36$$

$$a_4 = (4 + 3)^2 \Rightarrow 7^2 = 49$$

$$a_5 = (5 + 3)^2 \Rightarrow 8^2 = 64$$

$$a_6 = (6 + 3)^2 \Rightarrow 9^2 = 81$$

$$9. f(n) = \frac{2n}{n+2}$$

$$f(1) = \frac{2(1)}{1+2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$f(2) = \frac{2(2)}{2+2} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

$$f(3) = \frac{2(3)}{3+2} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$f(4) = \frac{2(4)}{4+2} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$f(5) = \frac{2(5)}{5+2} = \frac{10}{7}$$

$$f(6) = \frac{2(6)}{6+2} = \frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$10. f(n) = \frac{n}{2n-1}$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{2(1)-1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2-1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$f(2) = \frac{2}{2(2)-1} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{4-1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$f(3) = \frac{3}{2(3)-1} = \frac{3}{6-1} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$f(4) = \frac{4}{2(4)-1} = \frac{4}{8-1} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$f(5) = \frac{5}{2(5)-1} = \frac{5}{10-1} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$f(6) = \frac{6}{2(6)-1} = \frac{6}{12-1} = \frac{6}{11}$$

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Lesson 1, Day 1

Describe the pattern, write the next term, and write a rule for the nth term of the sequence.

11. 1, 6, 11, 16, ...

$$a_n = 5n - 4$$

$$a_5 = 5(5) - 4 \Rightarrow 25 - 4 = 21$$

Arithmetic

12. 1, 2, 4, 8, ...

Geometric

$$a_n = 2^{n-1}$$

$$a_5 = 2^{5-1} \Rightarrow 2^4 = 16$$

13. 3.1, 3.8, 4.5, 5.2, ...

$$a_n = 0.7n + 2.4$$

$$a_5 = 0.7(5) + 2.4 = 5.9$$

14. 9, 16.8, 24.6, 32.4, ...

$$a_n = 7.8n + 1.2$$

$$a_5 = 7.8(5) + 1.2 = 40.2$$

15. -4, 8, -12, 16, ...

$$a_n = (-1)^n 4n$$

$$a_5 = (-1)^5 4(5)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1(20)$$

$$= -20$$

16. 2, 9, 28, 65, ...

$$a_n = n^3 + 1$$

$$a_5 = (5)^3 + 1$$

$$= 125 + 1$$

$$126$$

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Lesson 1, Day 2

Simplify the factorial expression.

1.  $\frac{3!}{5!}$

$$\frac{\cancel{3!}}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{3!}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{20}}$$

2.  $\frac{8!}{10!}$

$$\frac{\cancel{8!}}{10 \cdot 9 \cdot \cancel{8!}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{90}}$$

3.  $\frac{12!}{11!}$

$$\frac{12 \cdot \cancel{11!}}{\cancel{11!}} = \boxed{12}$$

4.  $\frac{20!}{18!}$

$$\frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot \cancel{18!}}{\cancel{18!}} = \boxed{380}$$

5.  $\frac{n!}{(n+1)!}$

$$\frac{\cancel{n!}}{(n+1) \cdot \cancel{(n+1)!}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

6.  $\frac{(n-1)!}{(n-2)!}$

$$\frac{(n-1) \cdot \cancel{(n-2)!}}{\cancel{(n-2)!}} = \boxed{n-1}$$

7.  $\frac{(2n+1)!}{(2n)!}$

$$\frac{(2n+1) \cdot \cancel{(2n)!}}{\cancel{(2n)!}} = \boxed{2n+1}$$

8.  $\frac{(2n+1)!}{(2n-1)!}$

$$\frac{(2n+1) \cdot (2n+1-1) \cdot \cancel{(2n-1)!}}{\cancel{(2n-1)!}}$$

$$(2n+1) \cdot (2n) = \boxed{4n^2 + 2n}$$

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## Lesson 1, Day 3

Write the series using summation notation.

1.  $7 + 10 + 13 + 16 + 19$

$$a_n = 3i + 4$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 3i + 4$$

2.  $5 + 11 + 17 + 23 + 29$

$$a_n = 6i - 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 6i - 1$$

3.  $4 + 7 + 12 + 19 + \dots$

$$a_n = i^2 + 3$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i^2 + 3$$

4.  $-1 + 2 + 7 + 9 + \dots$

$$a_n = i^2 - 2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i^2 - 2$$

5.  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{81} + \dots$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{3^i}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^i}$$

6.  $-3 + 4 - 5 + 6 - 7$

$$a_n = (-1)^i (i + 2)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 (-1)^i (i + 2)$$

7.  $-2 + 4 - 8 + 16 - 32$

$$a_n = (-2)^i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 (-2)^i$$

8.  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{7} + \dots$

$$a_n = \frac{i}{i+3}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{i}{i+3}$$

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Lesson 1, Day 3

Find the sum.

9.  $\sum_{i=1}^6 2i$

$$2(1) + 2(2) + 2(3) + 2(4) + 2(5) + 2(6)$$

$$2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + 10 + 12$$

$$\boxed{42}$$

10.  $\sum_{i=1}^5 7i$

$$7(1) + 7(2) + 7(3) + 7(4) + 7(5)$$

$$7 + 14 + 21 + 28 + 35$$

$$\boxed{105}$$

11.  $\sum_{n=0}^4 n^3$

$$(0)^3 + (1)^3 + (2)^3 + (3)^3 + (4)^3$$

$$0 + 1 + 8 + 27 + 64$$

$$\boxed{100}$$

12.  $\sum_{k=1}^4 3k^2$

$$3(1)^2 + 3(2)^2 + 3(3)^2 + 3(4)^2$$

$$3(1) + 3(4) + 3(9) + 3(16)$$

$$3 + 12 + 27 + 48$$

$$\boxed{90}$$

13.  $\sum_{k=1}^6 (5k - 2)$

$$(5(1) - 2) + (5(2) - 2) + (5(3) - 2) + (5(4) - 2) + (5(5) - 2) + (5(6) - 2)$$

$$(5 - 2) + (10 - 2) + (15 - 2) + (20 - 2) + (25 - 2) + (30 - 2)$$

$$3 + 8 + 13 + 18 + 23 + 28$$

$$\boxed{82}$$

14.  $\sum_{n=1}^5 (n^2 - 1)$

$$(1^2 - 1) + (2^2 - 1) + (3^2 - 1) + (4^2 - 1) + (5^2 - 1)$$

$$(1 - 1) + (4 - 1) + (9 - 1) + (16 - 1) + (25 - 1)$$

$$0 + 3 + 8 + 15 + 24$$

$$\boxed{50}$$

15.  $\sum_{i=2}^8 \frac{2}{i}$

$$\frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{8}$$

$$\frac{48}{140}$$

16.  $\sum_{k=4}^6 \frac{k}{k+1}$

$$\frac{4}{(4+1)} + \frac{5}{(5+1)} + \frac{6}{(6+1)}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\frac{523}{210}$$

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Lesson 2, Day 1

Tell whether the sequence is arithmetic. Explain your reasoning.

1. 1, -1, -3, -5, -7, ...

$$\begin{aligned} -1 - 1 &= -2 \\ -3 - (-1) &= -2 \\ -5 - (-3) &= -2 \\ -7 - (-5) &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Common Difference

2. 12, 6, 0, -6, -12, ...

$$\begin{aligned} 6 - 12 &= -6 \\ 0 - 6 &= -6 \\ -6 - (-6) &= -6 \\ -12 - (-6) &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

Common Difference

3. 5, 8, 13, 20, 29, ...

$$\begin{aligned} 8 - 5 &= 3 \\ 13 - 8 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Not Arithmetic

4. 3, 5, 9, 15, 23, ...

$$\begin{aligned} 5 - 3 &= 2 \\ 9 - 5 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Not Arithmetic

5. 36, 18, 9,  $\frac{9}{2}$ ,  $\frac{9}{4}$ , ...

$$\begin{aligned} 18 - 36 &= -18 \\ 9 - 18 &= -9 \end{aligned}$$

Not Arithmetic

6. 81, 27, 9, 3, 1, ...

$$\begin{aligned} 27 - 81 &= -54 \\ 9 - 27 &= -18 \end{aligned}$$

Not Arithmetic

Write a rule for the arithmetic sequence with the given description.

7. The first term is -3 and each term is 6 less than the previous term.

$$\begin{aligned} d &= -6 \quad a_1 = -3 \\ a_n &= -3 + (n-1)(-6) \\ &= -3 - 6n + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow$   $-6n + 3$

8. The first term is 7 and each term is 5 more than the previous term.

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= 7 \quad d = 5 \\ a_n &= 7 + (n-1)(5) \\ &\Rightarrow 7 + 5n - 5 \\ &= \boxed{5n + 2} \end{aligned}$$

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Lesson 2, Day 1

Write a rule for the nth term of the sequence. Then find  $a_{20}$ .

9. 12, 20, 28, 36, ...

$$20 - 12 = 8 \checkmark \quad a_1 = 12 \quad d = 8$$

$$28 - 20 = 8$$

$$a_n = 12 + (n-1)(8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 + 8n - 8$$

$$= \boxed{8n + 4}$$

$$a_{20} = 8(20) + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 160 + 4$$

$$= \boxed{164}$$

11. 51, 48, 45, 42, ...

$$48 - 51 = -3 \quad a_1 = 51 \quad d = -3$$

$$45 - 48 = -3$$

$$a_n = 51 + (n-1)(-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 51 - 3n + 3$$

$$= \boxed{-3n + 54}$$

$$a_{20} = -3(20) + 54$$

$$\Rightarrow -60 + 54 = \boxed{-6}$$

13.  $-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 1, \dots$

$$-\frac{1}{3} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_1 = -1 \quad d = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_n = -1 + (n-1)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 + \frac{2}{3}n - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}n - \frac{5}{3}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2}{3}n - \frac{5}{3}}$$

$$a_{20} = \frac{2}{3}(20) - \frac{5}{3}$$

$$= \frac{40}{3} - \frac{5}{3} = \frac{35}{3}$$

Write a rule for the nth term of the sequence.

15.  $a_{11} = 43, d = 5$

$$a_{11} = a_1 + (11-1)(5)$$

$$43 = a_1 + (10)(5)$$

$$43 = a_1 + 50$$

$$-50$$

$$-7 = a_1$$

$$a_n = -7 + (n-1)(5)$$

$$= -7 + 5n - 5$$

$$= \boxed{5n - 12}$$

17.  $a_{20} = -27, d = -2$

$$a_{20} = a_1 + (20-1)(-2)$$

$$-27 = a_1 + (19)(-2)$$

$$-27 = a_1 - 38$$

$$+38$$

$$11 = a_1$$

$$a_n = 11 + (n-1)(-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 - 2n + 2$$

$$= \boxed{-2n + 13}$$

10. 7, 12, 17, 22, ...

$$12 - 7 = 5 \quad a_1 = 7 \quad d = 5$$

$$17 - 12 = 5 \checkmark$$

$$a_n = 7 + (n-1)(5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 + 5n - 5$$

$$= \boxed{5n + 2}$$

$$a_{20} = 5(20) + 2$$

$$= 100 + 2 = \boxed{102}$$

12. 86, 79, 72, 65, ...

$$79 - 86 = -7 \quad a_1 = 86 \quad d = -7$$

$$72 - 79 = -7$$

$$a_n = 86 + (n-1)(-7)$$

$$\Rightarrow 86 - 7n + 7$$

$$= \boxed{-7n + 93}$$

$$a_{20} = -7(20) + 93$$

$$\Rightarrow -140 + 93 = \boxed{-47}$$

14.  $-\frac{2}{4}, -\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$

$$-\frac{5}{4} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = -1$$

$$-\frac{2}{4} - \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$a_1 = -2 \quad d = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$a_n = -2 + (n-1)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$= -2 + \frac{3}{4}n - \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}n - \frac{11}{4}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{4}n - \frac{11}{4}}$$

$$a_{20} = \frac{3}{4}(20) - \frac{11}{4}$$

$$= \frac{60}{4} - \frac{11}{4}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{49}{4}}$$

16.  $a_{13} = 42, d = 4$

$$a_{13} = a_1 + (13-1)(4)$$

$$42 = a_1 + (12)(4)$$

$$42 = a_1 + 48$$

$$-48$$

$$-6 = a_1$$

$$a_n = -6 + (n-1)(4)$$

$$= -6 + 4n - 4$$

$$= \boxed{4n - 10}$$

18.  $a_{15} = -35, d = -3$

$$a_{15} = a_1 + (15-1)(-3)$$

$$-35 = a_1 + (14)(-3)$$

$$-35 = a_1 - 42$$

$$+42$$

$$7 = a_1$$

$$a_n = 7 + (n-1)(-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 - 3n + 3$$

$$= \boxed{-3n + 10}$$



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Lesson 2, Day 2

Write a rule for the nth term of the arithmetic sequence.

1.  $a_5 = 41, a_{10} = 96$

$$a_{10} = a_1 + (10-1)d \rightarrow 96 = a_1 + 9d$$

$$a_5 = a_1 + (5-1)d \rightarrow 41 = a_1 + 4d \rightarrow -41 = -a_1 - 4d$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 96 = a_1 + 9d \\ -41 = -a_1 - 4d \\ \hline 55 = 5d \\ 11 = d \end{array}$$

$$96 = a_1 + 9(11)$$

$$96 = a_1 + 99$$

$$-99 = -99$$

$$-3 = a_1$$

$$a_n = -3 + (n-1)(11)$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 + 11n - 11$$

$$a_n = 11n - 14$$

2.  $a_7 = 58, a_{11} = 94$

$$a_{11} = a_1 + (11-1)d \rightarrow 94 = a_1 + 10d$$

$$a_7 = a_1 + (7-1)d \rightarrow 58 = a_1 + 6d \rightarrow -58 = -a_1 - 6d$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 94 = a_1 + 10d \\ -58 = -a_1 - 6d \\ \hline 36 = 4d \\ 9 = d \end{array}$$

$$94 = a_1 + 10(9)$$

$$94 = a_1 + 90$$

$$-90 = -90$$

$$4 = a_1$$

$$a_n = 4 + (n-1)(9)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 9n - 9$$

$$a_n = 9n - 5$$

3.  $a_6 = -8, a_{15} = -62$

$$a_{15} = a_1 + (15-1)d \rightarrow -62 = a_1 + 14d$$

$$a_6 = a_1 + (6-1)d \rightarrow -8 = a_1 + 5d \rightarrow -8 - 5d = -8 - 5d$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -62 = a_1 + 14d \\ -8 = a_1 + 5d \\ \hline -54 = 9d \\ -6 = d \end{array}$$

$$-62 = a_1 + 14(-6)$$

$$-62 = a_1 - 84$$

$$+84 = +84$$

$$22 = a_1$$

$$a_n = 22 + (n-1)(-6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 22 - 6n + 6$$

$$a_n = -6n + 28$$

4.  $a_8 = -15, a_{17} = -78$

$$a_{17} = a_1 + (17-1)d \rightarrow -78 = a_1 + 16d$$

$$a_8 = a_1 + (8-1)d \rightarrow -15 = a_1 + 7d \rightarrow -15 - 7d = -15 - 7d$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -78 = a_1 + 16d \\ -15 = a_1 + 7d \\ \hline -63 = 9d \\ -7 = d \end{array}$$

$$-78 = a_1 + 16(-7)$$

$$-78 = a_1 - 112$$

$$+112 = +112$$

$$34 = a_1$$

$$a_n = 34 + (n-1)(-7)$$

$$= 34 - 7n + 7$$

$$a_n = -7n + 41$$

5.  $a_{18} = -59, a_{21} = -71$

$$a_{21} = a_1 + (21-1)d \rightarrow -71 = a_1 + 20d$$

$$a_{18} = a_1 + (18-1)d \rightarrow -59 = a_1 + 17d \rightarrow -59 - 17d = -59 - 17d$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -71 = a_1 + 20d \\ -59 = a_1 + 17d \\ \hline -12 = 3d \\ -4 = d \end{array}$$

$$-71 = a_1 + 20(-4)$$

$$-71 = a_1 - 80$$

$$+80 = +80$$

$$9 = a_1$$

$$a_n = 9 + (n-1)(-4)$$

$$= 9 - 4n + 4$$

$$a_n = -4n + 13$$

6.  $a_{12} = -38, a_{19} = -73$

$$a_{19} = a_1 + (19-1)d \rightarrow -73 = a_1 + 18d$$

$$a_{12} = a_1 + (12-1)d \rightarrow -38 = a_1 + 11d \rightarrow -38 - 11d = -38 - 11d$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -73 = a_1 + 18d \\ -38 = a_1 + 11d \\ \hline -35 = 7d \\ -5 = d \end{array}$$

$$-73 = a_1 + 18(-5)$$

$$-73 = a_1 - 90$$

$$+90 = +90$$

$$17 = a_1$$

$$a_n = 17 + (n-1)(-5)$$

$$= 17 - 5n + 5$$

$$a_n = -5n + 22$$

7.  $a_8 = 12, a_{16} = 22$

$$a_{16} = a_1 + (16-1)d \rightarrow 22 = a_1 + 15d$$

$$a_8 = a_1 + (8-1)d \rightarrow 12 = a_1 + 7d \rightarrow -12 = -a_1 - 7d$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 = a_1 + 15d \\ -12 = -a_1 - 7d \\ \hline 10 = 8d \\ 5 = 4d \\ 5 = d \end{array}$$

$$22 = a_1 + 15(5)$$

$$22 = a_1 + 75$$

$$-75 = -75$$

$$-53 = a_1$$

$$a_n = \frac{13}{4} + (n-1)(\frac{5}{4})$$

$$= \frac{13}{4} + \frac{5n}{4} - \frac{5}{4}$$

$$= \frac{5n}{4} + \frac{8}{4}$$

$$a_n = \frac{5}{4}n + 2$$

8.  $a_{12} = 9, a_{27} = 15$

$$a_{27} = a_1 + (27-1)d \rightarrow 15 = a_1 + 26d$$

$$a_{12} = a_1 + (12-1)d \rightarrow 9 = a_1 + 11d \rightarrow -9 = -a_1 - 11d$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 = a_1 + 26d \\ -9 = -a_1 - 11d \\ \hline 6 = 15d \\ 2 = 5d \\ 2 = d \end{array}$$

$$15 = a_1 + 26(2)$$

$$15 = a_1 + 52$$

$$-52 = -52$$

$$-37 = a_1$$

$$a_n = \frac{23}{5} + (n-1)(\frac{2}{5})$$

$$= \frac{23}{5} + \frac{2n}{5} - \frac{2}{5}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{5}n + \frac{21}{5}$$

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Lesson 2, Day 2

Find the sum.

9.  $\sum_{i=1}^{20} (2i - 3)$

$$a_1 = 2(1) - 3 = 2 - 3 = -1$$

$$a_{20} = 2(20) - 3 = 40 - 3 = 37$$

$$S_{20} = 20 \left( \frac{-1 + 37}{2} \right)$$

$$= 20 \left( \frac{36}{2} \right)$$

$$= 20(18) = \boxed{360}$$

11.  $\sum_{i=1}^{33} (6 - 2i)$

$$a_1 = 6 - 2(1) = 6 - 2 = 4$$

$$a_{33} = 6 - 2(33) = 6 - 66 = -60$$

$$S_{33} = 33 \left( \frac{4 + (-60)}{2} \right) \Rightarrow 33 \left( -\frac{56}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 33(-28)$$

$$\boxed{-924}$$

13.  $\sum_{i=1}^{41} (-2.3 + 0.1i)$

$$a_1 = -2.3 + 0.1(1) = -2.3 + 0.1 = -2.2$$

$$a_{41} = -2.3 + 0.1(41) = -2.3 + 4.1 = 1.8$$

$$S_{41} = 41 \left( \frac{-2.2 + 1.8}{2} \right) \Rightarrow 41 \left( -\frac{0.4}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 41(-0.2)$$

$$\boxed{-8.2}$$

15. The first 19 terms of the sequence 9, 2, -5, -12, ...

$$\frac{2-9}{1-9} = \frac{-7}{-8} \Rightarrow d = -7$$

$$a_1 = 9$$

$$a_{19} = 9 + (19-1)(-7) = 9 - 133 = -124$$

$$S_{19} = 19 \left( \frac{9 + (-124)}{2} \right)$$

$$= 19 \left( -\frac{115}{2} \right)$$

$$= 19(-57.5)$$

$$\boxed{-1,092.5}$$

16. The first 22 terms of the sequence 17, 9, 1, -7, ...

$$\frac{9-17}{1-9} = \frac{-8}{-8} \Rightarrow d = -8$$

$$a_1 = 17$$

$$a_{22} = 17 + (22-1)(-8) = 17 - 168 = -151$$

$$S_{22} = 22 \left( \frac{17 + (-151)}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 22 \left( -\frac{134}{2} \right) \Rightarrow 22(-67)$$

$$\boxed{-1,474}$$

10.  $\sum_{i=1}^{26} (4i + 7)$

$$a_1 = 4(1) + 7 = 4 + 7 = 11$$

$$a_{26} = 4(26) + 7 = 104 + 7 = 111$$

$$S_{26} = 26 \left( \frac{11 + 111}{2} \right)$$

$$= 26 \left( \frac{122}{2} \right) \Rightarrow 26(61)$$

$$\boxed{1,586}$$

12.  $\sum_{i=1}^{31} (-3 - 4i)$

$$a_1 = -3 - 4(1) = -3 - 4 = -7$$

$$a_{31} = -3 - 4(31) = -3 - 124 = -127$$

$$S_{31} = 31 \left( \frac{-7 + (-127)}{2} \right) \Rightarrow 31 \left( -\frac{134}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 31(-67)$$

$$\boxed{-2,077}$$

14.  $\sum_{i=1}^{39} (-4.1 + 0.4i)$

$$a_1 = -4.1 + 0.4(1) = -4.1 + 0.4 = -3.7$$

$$a_{39} = -4.1 + 0.4(39) = -4.1 + 15.6 = 11.5$$

$$S_{39} = 39 \left( \frac{-3.7 + 11.5}{2} \right) \Rightarrow 39 \left( \frac{7.8}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 39(3.9) = \boxed{152.1}$$

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Lesson 3, Day 1

Tell whether the sequence is geometric. Explain your reasoning.

1. 96, 48, 24, 12, 6, ...

$$\frac{48}{96} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{24}{48} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Geometric  
Common  
Ratio

2. 729, 243, 81, 27, 9, ...

$$\frac{243}{729} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{81}{243} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{27}{81} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{9}{27} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Geometric  
Common Ratio

3. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, ...

$$\frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$\frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

No Common  
Ratio

4. 5, 20, 35, 50, 65, ...

$$\frac{20}{5} = 4$$

$$\frac{35}{20} = \frac{7}{4}$$

No Common  
Ratio

5. 0.2, 3.2, -12.8, 51.2, -204.8, ...

$$\frac{3.2}{0.2} = 16$$

$$\frac{-12.8}{3.2} = -4$$

No Common  
Ratio

6. 0.3, -1.5, 7.5, -37.5, 187.5, ...

$$\frac{-1.5}{0.3} = -5$$

$$\frac{7.5}{-1.5} = -5$$

$$\frac{-37.5}{7.5} = -5$$

$$\frac{187.5}{-37.5} = -5$$

Geometric  
Common  
Ratio

7.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{18}, \frac{1}{54}, \frac{1}{162}, \dots$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{1} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{18}}{\frac{1}{6}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{18} \cdot \frac{6}{1} = \frac{6}{18} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{54}}{\frac{1}{18}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{54} \cdot \frac{18}{1} = \frac{18}{54} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{162}}{\frac{1}{54}} = \frac{1}{162} \cdot \frac{54}{1} = \frac{54}{162} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Geometric  
Common  
Ratio

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Write a rule for the nth term of the sequence. Then find  $a_7$ .

8. 4, 20, 100, 500, ...

$$\frac{20}{4} = 5 \quad a_1 = 4 \quad r = 5$$

$$\frac{100}{20} = 5 \quad \boxed{a_n = 4(5)^{n-1}}$$

$$a_7 = 4(5)^{7-1} \Rightarrow 4(5)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(15625) = \boxed{62,500}$$

9. 6, 24, 96, 384, ...

$$\frac{24}{6} = 4 \quad a_1 = 6 \quad r = 4$$

$$\frac{96}{24} = 4 \quad \boxed{a_n = 6(4)^{n-1}}$$

$$a_7 = 6(4)^{7-1} \Rightarrow 6(4)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(4096) = \boxed{24,576}$$

10. 112, 56, 28, 14, ...

$$\frac{56}{112} = \frac{1}{2} \quad a_1 = 112 \quad r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{28}{56} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \boxed{a_n = 112\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}}$$

$$a_7 = 112\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7-1} \Rightarrow 112\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 112\left(\frac{1}{64}\right) = \frac{112}{64} = \boxed{\frac{7}{4}}$$

11. 375, 75, 15, 3, ...

$$\frac{75}{375} = \frac{1}{5} \quad a_1 = 375 \quad r = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{15}{75} = \frac{1}{5} \quad \boxed{a_n = 375\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n-1}}$$

$$a_7 = 375\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{7-1} \Rightarrow 375\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 375\left(\frac{1}{15625}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{375}{15625} = \boxed{\frac{3}{125}}$$

12. 4, 6, 9,  $\frac{27}{2}$ , ...

$$\frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \quad a_1 = 4 \quad r = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \boxed{a_n = 4\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{n-1}}$$

$$a_7 = 4\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{7-1} \Rightarrow 4\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\left(\frac{729}{64}\right) = \boxed{\frac{729}{16}}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}$$

$$a_1 = 2 \quad r = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1}}$$

$$a_7 = 2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{7-1} \Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{729}{4096}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{729}{2048}$$

Write a rule for the nth term of the geometric sequence.

14.  $a_3 = 4, r = 2$

$$a_3 = a_1(2)^{3-1}$$

$$4 = a_1(2)^2 \quad \boxed{a_n = 1(2)^{n-1}}$$

$$\frac{4}{4} = \frac{a_1 \cdot 4}{4}$$

$$\boxed{1 = a_1}$$

15.  $a_3 = 27, r = 3$

$$a_3 = a_1(3)^{3-1}$$

$$27 = a_1(3)^2$$

$$\frac{27}{9} = \frac{a_1 \cdot 9}{9}$$

$$3 = a_1$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 3(3)^{n-1}}$$

16.  $a_2 = 30, r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_2 = a_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2-1}$$

$$30 = a_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 \left(\frac{2}{1}\right) \quad \boxed{a_n = 60\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}}$$

$$60 = a_1$$

17.  $a_2 = 64, r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_2 = a_1\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{2-1}$$

$$(4)64 = a_1\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1(4)$$

$$256 = a_1$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 256\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}}$$

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Write a rule for the nth term of the geometric sequence.

1.  $a_2 = 28, a_5 = 1792$

$$a_5 = a_1 r^{5-1} \rightarrow 1792 = a_1 r^4$$

$$a_2 = a_1 r^{2-1} \rightarrow 28 = a_1 r$$

$$a_1 = \frac{28}{r}$$

$$1792 = \frac{28}{r} r^4 \rightarrow 1792 = 28 r^3$$

$$r^3 = \frac{1792}{28} = 64$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{64} = 4$$

$$a_1 = \frac{28}{4} = 7$$

$$a_n = 7(4)^{n-1}$$

2.  $a_1 = 11, a_4 = 88$

$$a_4 = a_1 r^{4-1} \rightarrow 88 = a_1 r^3$$

$$a_1 = a_1 r^{1-1} \rightarrow 11 = a_1$$

$$88 = 11 r^3$$

$$r^3 = \frac{88}{11} = 8$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$$

$$a_n = 11(2)^{n-1}$$

3.  $a_1 = -6, a_5 = -486$

$$a_5 = a_1 r^{5-1} \rightarrow -486 = a_1 r^4$$

$$a_1 = a_1 r^{1-1} \rightarrow -6 = a_1$$

$$-486 = -6 r^4$$

$$r^4 = \frac{-486}{-6} = 81$$

$$r = \sqrt[4]{81} = 3$$

$$a_n = -6(3)^{n-1}$$

OR

$$a_n = -6(-3)^{n-1}$$

4.  $a_2 = -10, a_6 = -6250$

$$a_6 = a_1 r^{6-1} \rightarrow -6250 = a_1 r^5$$

$$a_2 = a_1 r^{2-1} \rightarrow -10 = a_1 r$$

$$a_1 = \frac{-10}{r}$$

$$-6250 = \left(\frac{-10}{r}\right) r^5$$

$$-6250 = -10 r^4$$

$$r^4 = \frac{-6250}{-10} = 625$$

$$r = \sqrt[4]{625} = 5$$

$$a_1 = \frac{-10}{5} = -2$$

$$a_1 = \frac{-10}{-5} = 2$$

$$a_n = -2(5)^{n-1}$$

OR

$$a_n = 2(-5)^{n-1}$$

5.  $a_2 = 64, a_4 = 1$

$$a_4 = a_1 r^{4-1} \rightarrow 1 = a_1 r^3$$

$$a_2 = a_1 r^{2-1} \rightarrow 64 = a_1 r$$

$$1 = \left(\frac{64}{r}\right) r^3$$

$$1 = 64 r^2$$

$$r^2 = \frac{1}{64}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{1}{64}} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{64}{r} = \frac{64}{\frac{1}{8}} = 64 \cdot 8 = 512$$

$$a_n = 512\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{n-1}$$

6.  $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 49$

$$a_2 = a_1 r^{2-1} \rightarrow 49 = a_1 r$$

$$a_1 = a_1 r^{1-1} \rightarrow 1 = a_1$$

$$49 = 1 r$$

$$49 = r$$

$$a_n = 1(49)^{n-1}$$

Find the sum.

7.  $\sum_{i=1}^9 6(7)^{i-1}$

$$a_1 = 6 \quad r = 7$$

$$S_9 = 6 \left( \frac{1-7^9}{1-7} \right) = 6 \left( \frac{1-40353607}{-6} \right)$$

$$= 6 \left( \frac{-40353606}{-6} \right)$$

$$= 40353606$$

8.  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} 7(4)^{i-1}$

$$a_1 = 7 \quad r = 4$$

$$S_{10} = 7 \left( \frac{1-4^{10}}{1-4} \right) = 7 \left( \frac{1-1,048,576}{-3} \right)$$

$$= 7 \left( \frac{-1,048,575}{-3} \right) = 7(349,525)$$

$$= 2,446,675$$

9.  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{i-1}$

$$a_1 = 1 \quad r = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$S_{10} = 1 \left( \frac{1-\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10}}{1-\frac{1}{3}} \right) = 1 \left( \frac{1-\frac{1048576}{59049}}{\frac{2}{3}} \right)$$

$$= 1 \left( \frac{\frac{59049-1048576}{59049}}{\frac{2}{3}} \right) = 1 \left( \frac{-989527}{59049} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-989527}{19683}$$

10.  $\sum_{i=1}^8 5\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{i-1}$

$$a_1 = 5 \quad r = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$S_8 = 5 \left( \frac{1-\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^8}{1-\frac{1}{3}} \right) = 5 \left( \frac{1-\frac{1}{6561}}{\frac{2}{3}} \right) = 5 \left( \frac{\frac{6561-1}{6561}}{\frac{2}{3}} \right)$$

$$= 5 \left( \frac{\frac{6560}{6561}}{\frac{2}{3}} \right) = 5 \left( \frac{6560}{6561} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \right) = 5 \left( \frac{3280}{2187} \right)$$

$$= \frac{16400}{2187}$$

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11.  $\sum_{i=0}^8 8(-\frac{2}{3})^i$

$$a_1 = 8(-\frac{2}{3})^1 \Rightarrow 8(-\frac{2}{3}) = -\frac{16}{3} \quad r = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_8 = -\frac{16}{3} \left( \frac{1 - (-\frac{2}{3})^8}{1 - (-\frac{2}{3})} \right) \Rightarrow -\frac{16}{3} \left( \frac{1 - \frac{256}{6561}}{\frac{3}{3} + \frac{2}{3}} \right) \Rightarrow -\frac{16}{3} \left( \frac{\frac{6561 - 256}{6561}}{\frac{5}{3}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{16}{3} \left( \frac{6305}{6561} \cdot \frac{3}{5} \right) \Rightarrow -\frac{16}{3} \left( \frac{1261}{2187} \right) = \boxed{-\frac{20176}{6561}}$$

12.  $\sum_{i=0}^9 9(-\frac{3}{4})^i$

$$a_1 = 9(-\frac{3}{4})^1 \Rightarrow -\frac{27}{4} \quad r = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$a_9 = -\frac{27}{4} \left( \frac{1 - (-\frac{3}{4})^9}{1 - (-\frac{3}{4})} \right) \Rightarrow -\frac{27}{4} \left( \frac{1 + \frac{19683}{262144}}{\frac{4}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{27}{4} \left( \frac{\frac{281827}{262144}}{\frac{7}{4}} \right) \Rightarrow -\frac{27}{4} \left( \frac{40261}{262144} \cdot \frac{4}{7} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1087047}{262144}}$$

13. The first 8 terms of the geometric sequence -12, -48, -192, -768, ...

$a_1 = -12 \quad r = 4$

$$a_8 = -12 \left( \frac{1 - 4^8}{1 - 4} \right) \Rightarrow -12 \left( \frac{1 - 65536}{-3} \right) \Rightarrow -4 \left( \frac{-65535}{-31} \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{-262,140}$$

14. The first 9 terms of the geometric sequence -14, -42, -126, -378, ...

$a_1 = -14 \quad r = 3$

$$a_9 = -14 \left( \frac{1 - 3^9}{1 - 3} \right) \Rightarrow -14 \left( \frac{1 - 19683}{-2} \right) \Rightarrow -7 \left( \frac{-19682}{-21} \right) = \boxed{-137,774}$$

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Lesson 4

Consider the infinite geometric series. Find and graph the partial sums  $S_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , and 5. The describe what happens to  $S_n$  as  $n$  increases.

1.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{54} + \frac{1}{162} + \dots$

$S_1 = 0.5$   
 $S_2 = 0.67$   
 $S_3 \approx 0.72$   
 $S_4 \approx 0.74$   
 $S_5 \approx 0.75$

Appears to approach 0.75

2.  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{24} + \dots$

$S_1 \approx 0.67$   
 $S_2 = 1$   
 $S_3 \approx 1.17$   
 $S_4 \approx 1.25$   
 $S_5 \approx 1.29$

Appears to approach  $\frac{4}{3}$  or 1.33

3.  $4 + \frac{12}{5} + \frac{36}{25} + \frac{108}{125} + \frac{324}{625} + \dots$

$S_1 = 4$   
 $S_2 = 6.4$   
 $S_3 = 7.81$   
 $S_4 \approx 8.70$   
 $S_5 \approx 9.22$

Appears to approach 10

4.  $2 + \frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{36} + \frac{2}{216} + \frac{2}{1296} + \dots$

$S_1 = 2$   
 $S_2 \approx 2.33$   
 $S_3 \approx 2.39$   
 $S_4 \approx 2.40$   
 $S_5 \approx 2.40$

Appears to approach 2.40

Find the sum of the infinite geometric series, if it exists.

5.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{5})^{n-1}$

$a_1 = 1$   $r = \frac{1}{5}$

$S = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{5}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{4}{5}} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{4} \Rightarrow 1 \cdot \frac{5}{4} = \boxed{\frac{5}{4}}$

6.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} -6(\frac{3}{2})^{k-1}$

$a_1 = -6$   $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$|\frac{3}{2}| \geq 1$ , sum does not exist

7.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{11}{3} (\frac{3}{8})^{k-1}$   
 $a_1 = \frac{11}{3}$   $r = \frac{3}{8}$

$S = \frac{\frac{11}{3}}{1 - \frac{3}{8}} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{11}{3}}{\frac{5}{8}} = \frac{11}{3} \cdot \frac{8}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{88}{15}$

$\boxed{\frac{88}{15}}$

8.  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{5} (\frac{5}{3})^{i-1}$

$a_1 = \frac{2}{5}$   $r = \frac{5}{3}$

$|\frac{5}{3}| \geq 1$ , sum does not exist

9.  $2 + \frac{6}{4} + \frac{18}{6} + \frac{54}{64} + \dots$   
 $\frac{6}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$

$a_1 = 2$   $r = \frac{3}{4}$   
 $S = \frac{2}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\frac{1}{4}} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{1} \Rightarrow 2 \cdot \frac{4}{1} = \boxed{8}$

10.  $-5 - 2 - \frac{4}{5} - \frac{8}{25} - \dots$   
 $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$

$a_1 = -5$   $r = \frac{2}{5}$   
 $S = \frac{-5}{1 - \frac{2}{5}} \Rightarrow \frac{-5}{\frac{3}{5}} \Rightarrow \frac{-5}{3/5} \Rightarrow -5 \cdot \frac{5}{3} = \boxed{-\frac{25}{3}}$

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Lesson 4

Write the repeating decimal as a fraction in simplest form.

11. 0.2222....

$$0.22 + 0.0022 + 0.000022 + \dots$$

$$a_1 = .22 \quad r = \frac{.0022}{.22} \Rightarrow 0.01$$

$$S = \frac{.22}{1-0.01} \Rightarrow \frac{.22}{.99} = \frac{22}{99} = \boxed{\frac{2}{9}}$$

12. 0.444....

$$.44 + .0044 + \dots$$

$$a_1 = .44 \quad r = 0.01$$

$$S = \frac{.44}{1-0.01} = \frac{.44}{.99} = \boxed{\frac{4}{9}}$$

13. 0.16161616....

$$.16 + 0.0016 + 0.000016 + \dots$$

$$a_1 = 0.16 \quad r = \frac{0.0016}{.16} \Rightarrow 0.01$$

$$S = \frac{.16}{1-.01} = \frac{.16}{.99} = \boxed{\frac{16}{99}}$$

14. 0.625625625....

$$.625 + .000625 + \dots$$

$$a_1 = .625 \quad r = \frac{.000625}{.625} \Rightarrow 0.001$$

$$S = \frac{.625}{1-.001} \Rightarrow \frac{.625}{.999} = \boxed{\frac{625}{999}}$$

15. 32.32323232....

$$32 + .32 + .0032 + \dots$$

$$a_1 = 32 \quad r = \frac{.32}{32} \Rightarrow 0.01$$

$$S = \frac{32}{1-0.01} = \frac{32}{.99} = \frac{3200}{99}$$

$$\boxed{32 \frac{32}{99}}$$

16. 130.130130130....

$$130 + .130 + .000130 + \dots$$

$$a_1 = 130 \quad r = 0.001$$

$$S = \frac{130}{1-0.001} \Rightarrow \frac{130}{.999} = \frac{130,000}{999}$$

$$\boxed{130 \frac{130}{999}}$$



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Lesson 5

Write the first six terms of the sequence.

1.  $a_1 = 1; a_n = a_{n-1} + 3!$

$a_1 = 1$   
 $a_2 = 1 + 3 = 4$   
 $a_3 = 4 + 3 = 7$   
 $a_4 = 7 + 3 = 10$   
 $a_5 = 10 + 3 = 13$   
 $a_6 = 13 + 3 = 16$

3.  $f(0) = 4; f(n) = 2f(n-1)$

$f(0) = 4$   
 $f(1) = 2(4) = 8$   
 $f(2) = 2(8) = 16$   
 $f(3) = 2(16) = 32$   
 $f(4) = 2(32) = 64$   
 $f(5) = 2(64) = 128$

5.  $a_1 = 2; a_n = (a_{n-1})^2 + 1$

$a_1 = 2$   
 $a_2 = (2)^2 + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$   
 $a_3 = (5)^2 + 1 = 25 + 1 = 26$   
 $a_4 = (26)^2 + 1 = 676 + 1 = 677$   
 $a_5 = (677)^2 + 1 = 458329 + 1 = 458330$   
 $a_6 = (458330)^2 + 1 = 210,066,388,901$

Write a recursive rule for the sequence.

7. 21, 14, 7, 0, -7, ...

Common Diff: -7

$a_1 = 21$   $d = -7$

$a_n = a_{n-1} - 7$

9. 3, 12, 48, 192, 768, ...

Common Ratio: 4

$a_1 = 3$   $r = 4$

$a_n = 4a_{n-1}$

2.  $a_1 = 1; a_n = a_{n-1} - 5$

$a_1 = 1$   
 $a_2 = 1 - 5 = -4$   
 $a_3 = -4 - 5 = -9$   
 $a_4 = -9 - 5 = -14$   
 $a_5 = -14 - 5 = -19$   
 $a_6 = -19 - 5 = -24$

4.  $f(0) = 10; f(n) = \frac{1}{2}f(n-1)$

$f(0) = 10$   
 $f(1) = \frac{1}{2}(10) = 5$   
 $f(2) = \frac{1}{2}(5) = \frac{5}{2}$   
 $f(3) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{5}{2}) = \frac{5}{4}$   
 $f(4) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{5}{4}) = \frac{5}{8}$   
 $f(5) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{5}{8}) = \frac{5}{16}$

6.  $a_1 = 1; a_n = (a_{n-1})^2 - 10$

$a_1 = 1$   
 $a_2 = (1)^2 - 10 = 1 - 10 = -9$   
 $a_3 = (-9)^2 - 10 = 81 - 10 = 71$   
 $a_4 = (71)^2 - 10 = 5041 - 10 = 5031$   
 $a_5 = 25,310,951$   
 $a_6 = 640,644,240,524,000$

8. 54, 43, 32, 21, 10, ... Common Diff: -11

$a_1 = 54$   $d = -11$

$a_n = a_{n-1} - 11$

10. 4, -12, 36, -108, ...

Common Ratio: -3

$a_1 = 4$   $r = -3$

$a_n = (-3)a_{n-1}$

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Lesson 5

11. 44, 11,  $\frac{11}{4}$ ,  $\frac{11}{16}$ ,  $\frac{11}{64}$ , ...  
Common Ratio:  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 $a_1 = 44$   $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_n = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)a_{n-1}$$

Write a recursive rule for the sequence.

13.  $a_n = 3 + 4n$   
 $a_1 = 3 + 4(1)$   
 $= 3 + 4$   
 $= 7$   
 $a_1 = 7$   $d = 4$   
 $a_n = a_{n-1} + 4$

12. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, ...  
Common Diff: +7  
 $a_1 = 1$   $r = 7$

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 7$$

14.  $a_n = -2 - 8n$   
 $a_1 = -2 - 8(1)$   
 $= -2 - 8$   
 $= -10$   
 $a_1 = -10$   $r = -8$

$$a_n = a_{n-1} - 8$$

15.  $a_n = 12 - 10n$   
 $a_1 = 12 - 10(1)$   
 $= 12 - 10$   
 $= 2$   
 $a_1 = 2$   $r = -10$   
 $a_n = a_{n-1} - 10$

16.  $a_n = 9 - 5n$   
 $a_1 = 9 - 5(1)$   
 $= 9 - 5$   
 $= 4$   
 $a_1 = 4$   $r = -5$   
 $a_n = a_{n-1} - 5$

17.  $a_n = 12(11)^{n-1}$   
 $a_1 = 12$   $r = 11$   
 $a_n = 11a_{n-1}$

18.  $a_n = -7(6)^{n-1}$   
 $a_1 = -7$   $r = 6$   
 $a_n = 6a_{n-1}$

Write an explicit rule for the sequence.

19.  $a_1 = 3$ ;  $a_n = a_{n-1} - 6$   
 $a_1 = 3$   $d = -6$   
 $a_n = 3 + (n-1)(-6)$   
 $= 3 - 6n + 6$   
 $= -6n + 9$

20.  $a_1 = 16$ ;  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 7$   
 $a_1 = 16$   $d = 7$   
 $a_n = 16 + (n-1)(7)$   
 $= 16 + 7n - 7$   
 $= 7n + 9$

21.  $a_1 = -2$ ;  $a_n = 3a_{n-1}$   
 $a_1 = -2$   $r = 3$   
 $a_n = -2(3)^{n-1}$

22.  $a_1 = 13$ ;  $a_n = 4a_{n-1}$   
 $a_1 = 13$   $r = 4$   
 $a_n = 13(4)^{n-1}$

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Use the formula for  $P(n, r)$  to evaluate each expression.

1.  $P(6, 1)$

$$\frac{6!}{(6-1)!} = \frac{6!}{5!} = \frac{6 \cdot \cancel{5!}}{\cancel{5!}}$$

$$\boxed{6}$$

2.  $P(7, 3)$

$$\frac{7!}{(7-3)!} \Rightarrow \frac{7!}{4!} \Rightarrow \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot \cancel{4!}}{\cancel{4!}}$$

$$\boxed{210}$$

3.  $P(8, 2)$

$$\frac{8!}{(8-2)!} \Rightarrow \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2!}{2!}$$

$$= \boxed{20,160}$$

4.  $P(10, 6)$

$$\frac{10!}{(10-6)!} \Rightarrow \frac{10!}{4!} \Rightarrow \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot \cancel{4!}}{\cancel{4!}}$$

$$\boxed{151,200}$$

5.  $P(9, 9)$

$$\frac{9!}{(9-9)!} = \frac{9!}{0!} \Rightarrow \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \cancel{1!}}{1}$$

$$\boxed{362,880}$$

6.  $P(5, 5)$

$$\frac{5!}{(5-5)!} = \frac{5!}{0!} = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{1}$$

$$\boxed{120}$$

Use the formula for  $C(n, r)$  to evaluate each expression.

7.  $C(8, 3)$

$$\frac{8!}{(8-3)! \cdot 3!} \Rightarrow \frac{8!}{5! \cdot 3!} \Rightarrow \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot \cancel{5!}}{\cancel{5!} \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$\frac{336}{6} = \boxed{56}$$

8.  $C(7, 2)$

$$\frac{7!}{(7-2)! \cdot 2!} \Rightarrow \frac{7!}{5! \cdot 2!} \Rightarrow \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot \cancel{5!}}{\cancel{5!} \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$\frac{42}{2} = \boxed{21}$$

9.  $C(9, 4)$

$$\frac{9!}{(9-4)! \cdot 4!} \Rightarrow \frac{9!}{5! \cdot 4!} \Rightarrow \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5!}{\cancel{5!} \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$\frac{3024}{24} = \boxed{126}$$

10.  $C(10, 5)$

$$\frac{10!}{(10-5)! \cdot 5!} \Rightarrow \frac{10!}{5! \cdot 5!} \Rightarrow \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot \cancel{5!}}{\cancel{5!} \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$\frac{30240}{120} = \boxed{252}$$

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11.  $C(5, 5)$

$$\frac{5!}{(5-5)!5!} \Rightarrow \frac{5!}{0!5!} = 1$$

12.  $C(6, 6)$

$$\frac{6!}{(6-6)!6!} = \frac{6!}{0!6!} = 1$$

Use the Fundamental Counting Principle to solve each problem.

13. How many different two letter codes can be made from the 26 capital letters of the alphabet if (a) repeated letters are allowed; (b) repeated letters are not allowed.

$$a) 26 \cdot 26 = 676$$

$$b) 26 \cdot 25 = 650$$

14. How many possible answer sheets are there for a ten-question true-false exam if no answer is left blank?

$$2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 2^{10} = 1024$$

15. In how many ways can a president and vice president be chosen from an organization with 50 members?

$$50 \cdot 49 = 2450$$

16. How many four-digit numbers can be formed with the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 if the first digit cannot be 0?

$$9 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 = 9,000$$

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Use the formula for counting permutations to solve each problem.

17. In how many different ways can the members of a family of four be seated in a row of four chairs?

$$4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 24$$

18. Ten teams are entered in a bowling tournament. In how many ways can first, second, and third prizes be awarded?

$$10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 = 720$$

19. Frederico has five shirts, three pairs of pants, and four ties that are appropriate for an interview. If he wears one of each type of apparel, how many different outfits can he wear?

$$5 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 60$$

20. A choreographer has to arrange eight pieces for a dance program. In how many ways can this be done?

$$8! = 40,320$$

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## Lesson 6, Day 2

Use the formula for counting combinations to solve each problem.

1. A pizza menu offers pepperoni, peppers, mushrooms, sausage, and meatballs as extra toppings that can be added to your pizza. How many different pizzas can you order with two additional toppings?

$$C(5, 2) = \frac{5!}{(5-2)!2!} = \frac{5!}{3!2!} = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{3!}}{\cancel{3!} \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{20}{2} = \boxed{10}$$

2. In how many ways can 2 student representatives be chosen from a class of 15 students?

$$C(15, 2) = \frac{15!}{(15-2)!2!} \Rightarrow \frac{15!}{13!2!} = \frac{15 \cdot 14 \cdot \cancel{13!}}{\cancel{13!} \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \Rightarrow \frac{210}{2} = \boxed{105}$$

3. Students are allowed to choose 9 out of 11 problems to work for credit on an exam. How many ways can this be done?

$$C(11, 9) = \frac{11!}{(11-9)!9!} \Rightarrow \frac{11!}{2!9!} \Rightarrow \frac{11 \cdot 10 \cdot \cancel{9!}}{2 \cdot \cancel{9!}} = \frac{110}{2} = \boxed{55}$$

4. You have to choose 3 out of 18 potential teammates to help you with a group assignment. How many ways can this be done?

$$C(18, 3) = \frac{18!}{(18-3)!3!} \Rightarrow \frac{18!}{15!3!} \Rightarrow \frac{18 \cdot 17 \cdot 16 \cdot \cancel{15!}}{\cancel{15!} \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \Rightarrow \frac{4896}{6} = \boxed{816}$$

Solve the problem by any appropriate counting method.

5. How many ways can Ashley choose 4 out of 11 different canned goods to donate to charity?

$$C(11, 4) = \frac{11!}{(11-4)!4!} \Rightarrow \frac{11!}{7!4!} = \frac{11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot \cancel{7!}}{\cancel{7!} \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \Rightarrow \frac{7920}{24} = \boxed{330}$$

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6. How many ways can a computer store hire a salesclerk and a technician from seven applicants for the clerk position and four applicants for the technician position?

$$7 \cdot 4 = \boxed{28}$$

7. How many ways can six people be seated in a row with eight seats, leaving two seats vacant?

$$C(8, 6)$$

$$\frac{8!}{(8-6)! \cdot 6!} \Rightarrow \frac{8!}{2! \cdot 6!} \Rightarrow \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot \cancel{6!}}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot \cancel{6!}} \Rightarrow \frac{56}{2} = \boxed{28}$$

8. Seven students arrive to rent two canoes and three kayaks. How many ways can two students be elected to rent the canoes and three to rent the kayaks?

$$C(7, 2) \Rightarrow \frac{7!}{(7-2)! \cdot 2!} \Rightarrow \frac{7!}{5! \cdot 2!} \Rightarrow \frac{7 \cdot \cancel{6!}}{\cancel{5!} \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{42}{2} = 21$$

$$C(5, 3) \Rightarrow \frac{5!}{(5-3)! \cdot 3!} \Rightarrow \frac{5!}{2! \cdot 3!} \Rightarrow \frac{5 \cdot \cancel{4!}}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot \cancel{3!}} = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

$$21 \cdot 10 = \boxed{210}$$

9. Dakota is trying to decide in which order to visit five prospective colleges. How many ways can this be done?

$$5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = \boxed{120}$$

10. How many ways can the first 4 numbers be called from the 75 possible bingo numbers?

$$75 \cdot 74 \cdot 73 \cdot 72 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{29,170,800}$$